

THE PRESIDENT
FLATLY REFUSES

Serve in the Capacity of Arbitrator
in the Venezuelan Tangle.

Hage is the Last Hope.

New Battleships and an Armoured Cruiser
Have Been Provided for in the Naval
Appropriation Bill Which was
Considered Today.

ington, Feb. 6.—It is learned
from an official in high au-
thority that President Roosevelt has
declined most emphatically
the renewed suggestion of
powers, that he act as ar-
bitrator in the Venezuelan dispute. It
was understood that his determination
was fixed and that he has
named both Minister Bowen and
the representatives of the
Venezuelan government.

FOUR MORE SHIPS

Three Battleships and One
Armoured Cruiser are Spoken of.

ington, Feb. 6.—The great ne-
gotiations are made the key-
stone of the naval appropriation bill
which provides a program for
the first class battleships and
armoured cruiser and which was
to the house by chairman
of the house committee on naval
affairs. "We have reached a
stage," the report says, "and
must at once take action to
bring the matter to a close." Seven
hundred officers are needed to man
the ships.

THE HAGUE

the Next Place of Argument
in the Mix-up.

ington, Feb. 6.—At 10 o'clock
this morning at the British Embassy,
a conference of the repre-
sentatives of the three
allies here of the allies. In view
of the fact that the London govern-
ment is taking the lead in the
negotiations, the British Ambassador
at the conference in the mean-
time expected to have an inter-
view with the Secretary of State.
The president's acceptance of
the request, that he (the presi-
dent) act as arbitrator in the place
of Bowen, who is now in dis-
grace with the allies. Since it is found
that President Roosevelt is not dis-
posed to allow himself to be dragged
into negotiations the instructions of
the allies are such as to permit them
to return to the hands of Mr. Roosevelt,
and of making known their
intentions to him steps will be taken
to a protocol with Mr. Bowen for
the case of the case to The Hague,
as stated by him in his note of last
night. The British Ambassador was
of the representatives to re-
sist to this effect, and
the matter was discussed at the noon
conference between the three
allies.

RATHER HAZY

Instructions Received by Min-
ister Herbert.

Instructions received by the
ambassador are not quite clear
and it is not quite clear
whether the president declines to
act as arbitrator of the question of
payments. It is not known
whether the protocol which has been
with Mr. Bowen will provide
for the entire case to
be or whether the allies are
satisfied by what they have ob-
tained and will consent to have
the president arbitrate the one question
of treatment. The draft
protocol will, it is expected,
come out, but it is the under-
standing that upon the submission of
the matter to the president or
the blockade is to be raised
today that during a call
on the first Secretary of
State, Mr. Bowen, upon Mr. Bowen

approve or reject all treaties and di-
plomatic conventions.

Several French business houses,
having found it impossible to sub-
scribe to the loan imposed by Presi-
dent Castro, are subjected to vexa-
tions usury, their licenses being aug-
mented. The authorities are trying by
all means to interfere with their trade.

MAD RUSH

Of Germany in An Attempt to Out-
strip Uncle Sam.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Germany is strain-
ing every nerve to outstrip the United
States as a naval power.

In addition to authorizing a large
number of battle ships, cruisers and
gunboats in the naval budget for the
current year, orders have been issued
and appropriations made for an in-
crease of shipyard and construction
facilities at the large ship yards at
Danzig, Kiel and Wilhelmshafen.

Extensive preparations are being
made to increase the capacity of these
yards by additional basins, wharfs,
and machinery.

Other facilities are to be enlisted
to further the plans of the German
government.

At the present time all the govern-
ment and private German shipyards
are tested to their extreme capacity,
working night and day, to complete
the ships authorized by the budget
within the time specified.

The capacity of the yards mentioned
will be almost doubled with the com-
pletion of the new extensions.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

ANOTHER
STRIKE.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Thousands of
workers were compelled to climb
many flights of steps to their offices
in fifteen of the big office buildings
in Chicago this morning as the result
of the strike inaugurated by the eleva-
tor men, janitors and window wash-
ers. Many of the occupants of the
offices were forced to climb 15 stories.
Business in the highest offices is prac-
tically suspended. The strike threat-
ens to extend to all skyscrapers down
town. Recognition of the unions and
an increase of twenty per cent in
wages has been demanded by the
strikers.

ONLY COLLIES

Will Have the Pass Word to
This Exclusive Display.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 6.—A dog show
restricted to collies opened in Stam-
ford today under the auspices of the
Collie club of America. The exhibition
has attracted nearly 500 of the best
collies in the United States and Can-
ada, the most of which are entered for
the show of the Westminster Kennel
club at New York next week.

The judging began today and will
continue until the show closes tomor-
row night. The prize list is a notable
one, including six valuable cups offered
by the Collie club of America, and
special prizes donated by H. O. Have-
meyer and other prominent financiers.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done to the Town of Lebanon
Indiana, by Fire.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 6.—Fire dis-
covered after 2 o'clock this morning,
destroyed \$155,000 worth of property
here, insured for half that amount.
Seven business buildings burned, were
in the heart of the business section.

NO CARS
RUNNING.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—As a result of the
refusal of the street car officials to
grant the demands of their employees,
the car lines are completely tied up
this morning and people going to busi-
ness were compelled to walk. Crowds
of employees are gathering round the
company's sheds on Cote street and
have organized a procession 2,000
strong to include all the employees
ranging from the office clerks to snow
shovelers. The procession will march
with the tri-color, union jackets and
stars and stripes flying. Great excite-
ment prevails.

CHANNELS

Of Two Rivers Will be
Straightened

For the Purpose of Improving
Drainage in Oklahoma
Territory.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6.—A move-
ment has been inaugurated by a num-
ber of prominent planters and cap-
italists of Oklahoma, in connection
with eastern experts, by which it is
proposed to straighten the channels of
Little River and Salt River, two
streams which traverse Cleveland and
Pottawatomie counties and the Semi-
nole Indian nation, by an east and
west course. Along these streams,
which take a very sinuous course, lie
thousands of acres of deep-bottomed
bottom lands that overflow every spring.
These tracts are not swamp lands, but
are overflowed by reason of the tor-
tuous channels of these streams be-
coming dammed with debris. It is es-
timated that the straightening of
these streams will reclaim not less
than 50,000 acres of land, which, when
reclaimed, will become worth from \$50
to \$100 an acre. In many cases frac-
tional tracts have been reclaimed by
open ditches, and on such tracts im-
mense quantities of potatoes, corn,
cotton, fruit and other crops have
been secured, cotton in many instances
running as high as one and one-half
bales to the acre and of a very fine
quality.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

GRAVE ROBBERS
ON TRIAL TODAY.

GREATLY
ALARMED.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—A gen-
eral alarm was sent out at police head-
quarters this morning because of the
disappearance since yesterday of Mrs.
Tracy Peck, wife of Tracy Peck, pro-
fessor of Latin language and literature
at Yale. She had been suffering from
grip and had not been entirely in her
right mind. A general mass meeting
of Yale students was called. One
thousand students were present. All
recitations were closed and students
organized at once into searching parties
to find the missing woman.

MRS. PECK FOUND.

Demented Woman Threw Herself
From a High Cliff.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—The
body of Mrs. Peck was found at the
waters edge in the harbor at noon.
She had thrown herself over a high
cliff in a moment of insanity.

THREE KILLED

And Many Fatally Injured
by a Wall Falling.

BUFFALO, N. Y., FEB. 6.—THE
BRICK WALL OF THE FOUR
STORY STRAUSS BUILDING
WHICH WAS BEING DEMOLISHED
AT FILLMORE AVENUE AND WIL-
LIAM STREET, FELL ABOUT 10:20
O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. A
SCORE OR MORE OF LABORERS
WERE BURIED UNDER THE DE-
BRIS. THREE ARE KNOWN TO
HAVE BEEN KILLED, AND THEIR
BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.
SEVERAL OF THE INJURED, WHO
HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO HOSPI-
TALS, WILL DIE.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

Testimony Against Dr. Alexander is
Very Strong.

Said to Have Bought Corpses

For the Dissecting Room of the Central Medical
College of Indianapolis, and Offered
Ghouls Thirty Dollars a Piece
for Dead Bodies.

INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. 6.—IN THE
GRAVE ROBBERY TRIAL TODAY,
SAMUEL MARTIN, WHO WAS
MORE PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED
WITH THE GHOULS AND CAN-
TRELL THAN ANY OF THE OTHER
MEN UNDER INDICTMENT, WAS
THE FIRST WITNESS. HE TESTI-
FIED THAT HE FIRST MET DR.
ALEXANDER IN THE LATTER'S
HOUSE. THE DOCTOR TOLD
HIM HE WANTED FROM SEVEN-
TEEN TO TWENTY SUBJECTS FOR
DISSECTION AND WOULD PAY \$30
EACH FOR THEM. THE FIRST
TRIP, HE SAID, WAS IN JULY,

WHEN WITH CANTRELL AND
OTHERS HE WENT TO THE AN-
DERSON CEMETERY AND SE-
CURED THE BODIES OF GLENDORE
GATES AND HANDED IT OVER TO
THE CENTRAL MEDICAL COL-
LEGE. THE NEXT DAY DR. ALEX-
ANDER PAID HIM \$30. THE TES-
TIMONY OF MARTIN WAS STRONG
AGAINST ALEXANDER. HE SWORE
THAT THE DOCTOR SELECTED
THE BODIES TO BE STOLEN AND
IN EVERY INSTANCE PAID FOR
THEM. THIS STILL PROMISES
TO BE ONE OF THE MOST HIS-
TORIC CASES OF ITS KIND IN
THE WORLD'S RECORD.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

That the German navy department
already regards its navy as superior
to that of the United States is evi-
denced by the table yesterday con-
veyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Every year William H. sends a com-
parative table to parliament compar-
ing the growth of the German navy
with that of superior powers. Last
year the United States, French and
British navies were compared in
royal table. This year only the British
navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may
sound at first, it is nevertheless gen-
erally believed that the Kaiser still
hopes to equal the British navy with
his own.

TWO GUSHERS DRILLED IN.

The Ohio City Field Again Finds Favor
in the Producers' Eye.

New Wells of the Three Hundred Barrel Calibre
Bring the Ohio City Field Stock Up a
Few Notches. Other Recent Oil
Developments.

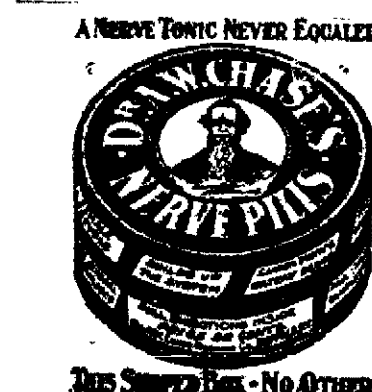
OIL MARKET.

Texas oil	1.55
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.05

The formerly despised Ohio City field is attracting a major share of attention from operators in the western Ohio field at present, and keeps up its reputation for surprises in a realistic manner. It is no telling now who will get the next big well, and it is more than likely to be sandwiched between a brace of dusters or very small producers.

Vorpe & Co. secured an excellent well in their No. 1, on the J. Agler farm, in section 19 Liberty township, Van Wert county, but it much resembles several of the previous wells of this type, and it is a question how long it is to rank with the more than ordinary producers. The well has been flowing for several days, making a spurt every 45 minutes, and putting several hundred barrels of oil on the ground before sufficient tankage had been prepared. This well is not of so much importance, inasmuch as it is within the limits of the previously defined field, and in a neighborhood where most of the big ones have been found. In the same section are located the Vert Anler, Putnam and Ballinger farms, each of which has yielded wells of the gusher class while the prolific vein has seemed to extend in a southerly direction. It is probable that the Vorpe company's well will be good for from 200 to 300 barrels per day; but many a well in this field has started under equally favorable conditions and finished up as a big bill of expense to the owners.

What looks to be really a better well than the one on the Agler is D. W. Howe's No. 1, on the F. Lillich farm, in section 25, Willshire township, a half mile west of production, and southwesterly from the Agler and other wells in section 19 Liberty. The Lillich well did not make such copious flows as some of its predecessors, but it has the marks of a stayer, and it



Ayer's Hair Vigor
Only 35¢ You look at least
60. Restore color to your
gray hair. Why not?

There is a library in the observation car of the Golden State Limited. It is a regular station of the Booklovers' Library and contains about fifty volumes—fiction, travel, philosophy. The best known magazines and illustrated weeklies are also on file in both library and observation cars.

The Golden State Limited leaves Chicago daily for California via the El Paso-Rock Island route. Less than three days to Los Angeles. Through cars to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Electric lighting, service, food, porter, etc. Each room: Booklovers' library, comfortable and standard sleeping, observation, dining and lavatory cars. (For rates and full particulars, apply to the agent or to the Golden State Limited, 415 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Rock Island System

Hood's Pills

First opened last spring. Aside from the wells mentioned, there is little of interest in Van Wert county. In Liberty and Willshire townships there are now 13 wells drilling, with about the same number of rigs up. Of these, the Ohio Oil company has 8. It is only a question which ones will hit the prolific streak. The territory is drilling and 8 rigs. Most of these are in the territory west of Ohio City, and now being operated by a few companies, who seem to be more systematic than were the legion of prospectors during the boom season.

State Line Work.
In Black Creek township, of Mercer county, a second well on the Martin Winkler farm, section 16, was dry. Much had been expected from this well, as the first was credited with doing 50 barrels, and it looked as if an eastern extension of the old Chattanooga pool might be opened. This is two miles east of the north edge of the pool, and a company of farmers drilled the well, with a view to testing considerable property. They will probably try it again, as they hold a block of 1,000 acres, and have refused good offers for the leases.

The Sun Oil Co. has completed a fair well on the extreme south of the Chattanooga pool, and will lend impetus to operations in that direction. This well is located on the Fred Kuhn farm, in section 7, of Liberty township, Mercer county, and is a half mile south of the Holt well, which was the southernmost in that portion of the field. Another well is now being drilled on the R. Roth farm, one-half mile west of the Kuhn, and still another half mile west, Holt & Co., are drilling a test on the J. Hiller farm, which is located across the State line, in the northeast quarter of section 2, Jefferson township, Adams county. There has been a decided effort to get into a connecting link with the old

The new work to the west and north of Willshire, in St. Marys township of Adams county, has not been as successful as the promoters might desire. The Willshire Oil Co. is now drilling No. 2, on the J. L. Case farm, in section 27, St. Marys, where the first well was a duster. The well drilled by Herring on the Smith farm section 34, St. Marys, had a considerable quantity of salt water, but it is said that it will make a fair little well.

The Cleveland-Willshire Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the L. B. Oakley farm, in section 9 of Blue Creek township, was dry. Its first well on this property is good for probably 7 or 8 barrels, but the production is irregular. The same company is preparing to drill a well on the R. Steam farm, in section 25, Willshire, south of the good well completed on the Lillich farm by D. W. Rowe.

Over in Monroe township of Adams county, the Davis Oil company has completed another well on the L. Lehman farm, section 23, with a production of 5 barrels. This is its third well on the lease, the first making 25 and the second 10 barrels. When the first well was drilled on this farm it was two miles from production, but within the past two months considerable new work has been inaugurated in the vicinity. In the same section, the Davis company has a rig in for No. 1, on the D. M. Kerr farm. The California Geyser Co. has a well drilling on the D. Wyman farm, in section 22, Monroe, west of the Lehman. A well was recently completed by Argue & Well on the J. Eley farm, in section 27 Monroe, a half mile south of the Lehman, but resulted in a duster. This is the second duster drilled on this farm, the other having been drilled several years ago, when the Adams county field was first opened, and apparently condemned a considerable scope of territory.

Good Well in Blackford.
The Phoenix Oil Co. has completed a splendid well in Blackford county, Indiana, its No. 2 on the J. A. Nelson farm, section 18 Washington township, producing 200 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot. The first well on this farm was completed last year and made 70 barrels at the start. In section 28, Chester township, Wells county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 20, on the H. McReynolds farm, made 45 barrels, the first 24 hours after the shot, while their No. 8, on the same farm made a fair showing, its natural output the first twenty-four hours being 15 barrels.

In section 31, Chester township, A. T. McNeill has completed his No. 13, on the A. T. McNeill farm, and has a light producer, it being only a 10 barrel.

Headache
Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.
The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.
Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been. Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier known as Billington, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindoos, and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of these classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the pepsines, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

ONE WAY COLONIST RATES
To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-1f

A WOMAN'S BACK.
The Aches and Pains will Disappear if the Advice of this Lima Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Lima women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. W. R. Leedom, of 757 Greenlawn avenue says: "For five years I had constant aching through my kidneys. My back was sore to the touch so much so that I could not rest nights and rose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. The kidney secretions became unnatural and distressing. I used a great many different remedies but with little success. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at Melville's drug store. They went to the right spot at once. I rapidly grew better and was soon feeling as well as ever."

AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY

[Original.]
Murderers are not always discovered by sleuths. Sometimes accident gives them up.

For twenty years I have been a detective. Soon after I entered the profession Father Vost, a Roman Catholic priest, one of whose flock I was, called me one day into his study and told me the following:

"What I am about to narrate happened last night. I know nothing about law or justice or the workings of the police force, but as it is your business to track crime I give the information to you, and you may make what use of it you think proper. It was about 11 o'clock, and I, who had been up later than usual visiting a sick parishioner, had just come in and was preparing for bed when the servant came to my room and said that a carriage was waiting at the door to take me to give absolution to one about to die. I went downstairs and out to the carriage. I found a masked man inside.

"I was driven for a full hour. The carriage made few turns, and I fancy that I must have been driven to a suburb of the city, for after leaving the pavement we drove for a time over a dirt road, then again a pavement. I made an effort to engage my companion in conversation, but he gave me no reply. Finally the carriage came to a stop, and he bound my eyes with a handkerchief, the door was opened from without, and some one guided my steps over flagstones, I think, and we mounted steps. I counted six. Then after going a short distance we mounted more steps—this time I counted twenty—and we made one turn. In another moment I was led into a warmer atmosphere, and the bandage was taken off by some one who slipped out of a door behind me. Before me, pale and haggard, stood a man who sunk upon his knees.

"Father," he said, "I am about to be murdered. My murderers have been brought up to our church, whose influence, you will know, can never be entirely overcome. When I begged for absolution before being put out of their way, they could not refuse me. Shrive me, father!"

"Give me your name," I said, "and even if I can't prevent your murder I may at least bring about the punishment of your murderers."

"Should I reveal the slightest circumstance you, too, would be put where you cannot harm them?" "I received his confession and gave him absolution. All the while, I confess, I was studying the room that I might know it again. There was an open fireplace, with a mantel, such as was used 100 or 200 years ago. I fixed the mantel in my mind and made a drawing of it as soon as I returned. I tried to find some other special mark about the room, but there was nothing else unusual. I left the man prostrate and was driven home, as I had come, over pavement, dirt road and pavement again."

Father Vost went to a desk, took out the drawing and handed it to me. I was young in my business and determined to make some reputation for myself on this case. I did not report it at police headquarters, as I was in duty bound to do, but spent months in searching the newspapers to catch a notice of some missing man. My efforts were without success, and at last I gave it up. That was ten years ago, and since then I have been accused by my conscience for not at once reporting the case. The only effort I have continued to keep up is an examination of all old mantels offered for sale, and I have compared hundreds of them with Father Vost's drawing, always to find them different.

One day recently, while I was passing through the very street in which Father Vost had lived, not a block from the house I passed a building which was being converted from a dwelling to a store. A crowd had gathered, and some workmen were carrying out a skeleton which, I was told, had been found bricked up in a chimney. Such things may at any time be of service to a detective, and I went up to examine the room from which the bones had been taken. The first thing to catch my attention was a mantel which had been taken down and was leaning against the wall. The moment I looked at it it seemed familiar. Taking out Father Vost's drawing, which I always kept in my leather case for papers, I compared the two. They corresponded exactly.

I succeeded in getting the name of the tenant on the date of the murder and hunted up people who had lived in the neighborhood during his occupancy, but as it was very short—only three months—they did not remember much about it. One day when I was examining the room, hoping I might find some concealed message from the murdered man, a workman engaged there handed me a bit of paper which he said had fallen from behind the mantel when it was taken down. I seized upon it eagerly and read:

W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful curve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York. No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.

Don't Worry With Plates!

Because we can arrange your teeth so life like and so well without that horrible plate, your life will be a pleasure instead of a burden.

Bridge work.....\$5.00 up
Crown Work.....\$3.00 up
Gas or Air.....50c

Extracting free when plates are ordered.

J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,
The Reliable Dentists.
Opera House Block. LADY IN ATTENDANCE.

Pure Rye Whiskey.
(8 YEARS OLD)

Full Quart
75c.

National Wine Co.,
130 W. High, Opposite Post Office. Both Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED.

Monarch Polish

There is No Other

Nothing Better for Hardwood Floors and Hardwood Finish.

If your dealer will not supply you, send for yours. It will be sent by express. BARNES BROS. & CO. CHICAGO.

To California Through Colorado

By all odds the most intensely interesting way to California is through Denver and Salt Lake City, past all the magnificent Colorado scenery by daylight, and around Cape Horn on the Sierra Nevada. Another thing about this route is its peculiar freedom from severe storms and washouts which cause vexatious delays. Generally the sun shines clear and bright all the way. Our Personally Conducted Excursion parties from Chicago and St. Louis go that way every week. Ask your nearest ticket agent about them, or send to me for one of our folders describing the trip.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & N. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION. LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

via Detroit Southern R. R., to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 88-1f

Saved her Child's Life.
"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery on consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this medicine saved his life." Mill's know it's the only sure cure for coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases, or sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner 10th and Main streets, and guarantee satisfaction. 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

CUTHBERT M'KINZIE

BITS History in a Nut Shell the Book

Which Well Versed
Writers Contributed.

C. C. Miller Author of
Interesting Sketch on
the Beecher Family

The New Publication Contains
Which Will Interest the
Student and Older Ones
as Well.

There has just been added to the
Library a publication which will
be of great interest and value to
all who, while in a manner fa-
miliar with the history of their state,
do not otherwise pick up so many
about people and things that
their influence in laying the foun-

ders. F. B. Pearson and J. R. R. H. upon the idea of issuing
a set of historical sketches, and
to their aid those who could dip
pens in the past and weave for
people of the present the stories of
the early life and struggles.
The book appears on the eve of the
centennial celebration at Chil-
licothe which occurs in May and many
biographies in the sketch book
to those who were part and
of the great northwest territory.
The book should be read from
beginning to end to be appreciated.
The Times-Democrat takes es-
pecial pleasure in producing one of the
a contribution from the pen of
C. C. Miller, on the Beecher
family follows.

Boys and girls of Ohio have
reason to be proud of their great
and great women who have the
of any other state. Edmund
always maintained that an ex-
cellent deeper impression upon the
mind than any form of argu-
ment. Ohio has a very large num-
ber of examples of lives well spent
in this list of notable Ohio people.
Beecher family. The history of
noted family begins in 1633, when
came to New Haven, Conn., and
among the early immigrants to
England. Dr. Lyman Beecher
born in New Haven, in 1775. He
graduated from Yale at the age
of twenty-two, having studied theology
in addition to the course required for
ordination. He entered the ministry
in 1799, 1817, and again in 1836
as the father of thirteen children,
whom, save one who died in in-
fancy, were given a liberal education.
The following became noted: Cath-
arine, Edward, Henry, Harriet, Charles
Thomas K. The combined writ-
ing of the father and these six chil-
dren would form a large library of val-
uable and useful knowledge.

While the members of this distin-
guished family were not born in Ohio,
a large part of their work and many
of their useful lives were spent in
this state. For twenty years Dr.
Beecher and his family lived

in Cincinnati, and the father left his
impression upon the state as a teacher
and by his influential work as a min-
ister of the gospel. Mr. Beecher, with
his family, came to Ohio from Boston
in 1832, and, for twenty years, was
president of Lane Theological Semi-
nary, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Here
it was that he attracted the attention
of the entire west by his scholarly
work in the class-room, and by his
eloquent sermons from many pulpits.
He was pastor, for ten years, of the
Second Presbyterian church of Cin-
cinnati, where he wielded a wonder-
ful influence for good. From the pul-
pit he often discussed, with great fer-
vor, the burning question of slavery,
then rapidly coming before the people.
It was this question, so fearlessly dis-
cussed by the father, that led his il-
lustrous daughter, Harriet, to study the
institution of slavery and to write that
world-famous book—"Uncle Tom's
Cabin."

This daughter was born in Litch-
field, Connecticut in 1812, and was
twenty years old when she came to
Cincinnati. She there had an excel-
lent chance to study the working, and
to see the results, of slavery. She had
only to cross the river to see it in all
its degrading conditions.

Four years after her arrival in Cin-
cinnati she was married to Professor
Calvin E. Stowe, of Lane Seminary.
She was always fond of writing, and
in 1849 she published her first impor-
tant work, "Mayflower," or "Sketches
of the Descendants of the Pilgrims."
This book was so well received that it
was republished a number of times.
This work brought the young writer
prominently before the reading world,
and she was soon engaged to write a
serial story for "The National Era," an
anti-slavery paper published in Wash-
ington. This story was begun in 1851
and finished in April, 1852, when it
was published in two volumes under
the well known title of "Uncle Tom's
Cabin." This matchless story, so true
to life, caused the slave-holders of
the south to cringe under its terrible
blows and to use every effort to parry
its thrusts. But all to no avail. The
truth was there and truth can not be
turned aside. The anti-slavery people
of the north saw in it a more powerful
argument than any they had heard
and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" soon became
the watchword of all those who en-
gaged in the struggle against slavery.

The book was read by thousands of
people in foreign lands, and by many
thousands more at home. It hastened
the outbreak and justified the results
of the civil war—that terrible struggle
which washed away in blood the stains
of two hundred and fifty years of un-
requited toil. Every Ohio boy and
girl should read "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
It is the best known book ever published
except the Bible. In less than four
years after it appeared there were
printed, in the United States alone,
313,000 copies and as many more in
England. It has been translated into
twenty languages, and is read today
in the schools of France and Germany
as an example of the best English.

Thus is reflected back upon our state
where this great work was studied and
planned, a great and lasting honor.
But even more noted than the daugh-
ter Harriet, was the illustrious son,
Henry Ward Beecher. He was one year
older than Harriet, and had received
a better education. He was graduated
from Amherst College in 1834, and then
came to Ohio to study theology at
Lane Seminary, Cincinnati. As his
father was president of that noted
school, young Beecher had unusual
advantages, and he improved them all.
His marked ability was soon recogniz-
ed, and he was made editor of "The
Cincinnati Journal," a paper which he
raised in a short time to a high rank.
He had prepared himself for the
ministry, and in 1837 he was called
to the pastorate of a church at Law-
renceburg, Indiana, and in 1839 to a
more important charge in Indianapolis.
In this latter position was found a
wider field for the use of his remark-
able talents, and his work was so wide-
ly and so favorably known that he re-
ceived a call to the pulpit of Plymouth
church, Brooklyn, New York, after
eight years of service at Indianapolis.
He accepted the call, and for almost
half a century he filled the pastorate
of Plymouth church, easily taking
rank as the foremost preacher of
America.

The church and congregation of Ply-
mouth were the largest in this country.
Thousands of people heard Mr. Beech-
er preach every Sunday, and many
were turned away for want of room.
His sermons were always full of in-
terest. He believed that humor, as
well as exhortation, should form part
of a sermon. No man ever had greater

power of illustration, and he was able,
from his wide scholarship, to draw his
material from every field of thought.
The writer once heard him describe
the "Power Loom" in a lecture deliv-
ered at Richmond, Indiana. The pic-
ture left upon the mind will not soon
be forgotten—so vivid was the descrip-
tion and so pointed the application.

But the secret of Mr. Beecher's
power as a speaker was not his keen
sense of humor, nor his descriptive tal-
ent, but it was his intense earnestness.
He believed what he said, and so did
his hearers. There is no place in this
age for the boy or girl who is not in
earnest.

But Mr. Beecher was able to serve
his country in another way, even more
valuable to it than his great work as a
preacher and an author. In 1863, at a
very critical period of the Civil war,
Mr. Beecher was in England. Presi-
dent Lincoln, knowing the growing
feeling in England in favor of the
South, caused largely by the "cotton
famine," which was brought on by the
blockade of southern ports, sent, by
the most rapid vessel, a request to Mr.
Beecher to exert all his influence to
counteract the growing sympathy, and
thus prevent Great Britain from recog-
nizing the Southern Confederacy. Mr.
Beecher was on the point of sailing
for home, when the message of the
president reached him. He it once
changed his plans, and arranged to
speak in five great cities of the king-
dom—Manchester, Edinburgh, Glas-
gow, Liverpool and London.

At Manchester, on October 9, Mr.
Beecher began his series of appeals to
the English. An audience of more
than seven thousand greeted him
there, and listened with increased en-
thusiasm while he sketched the politi-
cal movements, extending over fifty
years and leading up to the open con-
flict between freedom and slavery in
the United States.

At Edinburgh, and at Glasgow, the
mobs would not allow him to be heard
drowning his voice in yells and calls.
As long as he dwelt upon mere his-
tory, and indulged in his rare humor,
they would hear him; but the moment
he attempted to show them that slav-
ery was wrong, they would not hear
him.

But the scene of his greatest
triumph was in Liverpool, where the
throne was so dense that when he ar-
rived at the great hall in which he
was to speak, he could not gain an
entrance until actually carried in on
the shoulders of policemen. Mr. Beech-
er was a man who learned by experi-
ence, and he had taken the precaution
here to have a number of competent
reporters present whose duty it should
be to give to the public through the
press, all that he desired to say. This
had been fully arranged through the
editors of the great papers of Liver-
pool. When Mr. Beecher appeared the
applause was tremendous, but as soon
as he began a defense of the Union
cause, his voice was drowned in a mad-
dened sea of insults, taunts and curses.
Not disturbed in the least, Mr. Beech-
er quietly awaited his order and began a
second time. And a second time he

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And Tired, Fretted
Mothers

Find Comfort in Cuticura Soap
and Ointment

When All Other Remedies and
Physicians Fail.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep
for skin-tortured babies and rest for
tired, worried mothers in warm baths
with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anoint-
ings with Cuticura Ointment, pos-
sessing emollient skin cures, to be followed in
severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura
Resolvent Pills. This is the purest,
sweetest, most speedy, permanent and
economical treatment for torturing,
disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding,
scaly, crusted and pimply skin and
scaly humours, with loss of hair, of in-
fants and children, as well as adults,
and is sure to succeed when all other
remedies and the best physicians fail.

The agonizing itching and burning
of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful
scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair
and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded
head; the facial disfigurement, as in
pimples and ringworm; the awful suf-
fering of infants, and anxiety of worn-
out parents, as in milk crust, dandruff
and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of
almost superhuman virtues to success-
fully cope with them. That Cuticura
Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such
stands proven beyond all doubt. No
statement is made regarding them that
is not justified by the strongest evi-
dence. The purity and sweetness, the
power to afford immediate relief, the
certainty of speedy and permanent
cure, the absolute safety and great
economy have made them the standard
skin cures and humors remedies of the
civilized world.

power of illustration, and he was able,
from his wide scholarship, to draw his
material from every field of thought.
The writer once heard him describe
the "Power Loom" in a lecture deliv-
ered at Richmond, Indiana. The pic-
ture left upon the mind will not soon
be forgotten—so vivid was the descrip-
tion and so pointed the application.

But the secret of Mr. Beecher's
power as a speaker was not his keen
sense of humor, nor his descriptive tal-
ent, but it was his intense earnestness.
He believed what he said, and so did
his hearers. There is no place in this
age for the boy or girl who is not in
earnest.

But Mr. Beecher was able to serve
his country in another way, even more
valuable to it than his great work as a
preacher and an author. In 1863, at a
very critical period of the Civil war,
Mr. Beecher was in England. Presi-
dent Lincoln, knowing the growing
feeling in England in favor of the
South, caused largely by the "cotton
famine," which was brought on by the
blockade of southern ports, sent, by
the most rapid vessel, a request to Mr.
Beecher to exert all his influence to
counteract the growing sympathy, and
thus prevent Great Britain from recog-
nizing the Southern Confederacy. Mr.
Beecher was on the point of sailing
for home, when the message of the
president reached him. He it once
changed his plans, and arranged to
speak in five great cities of the king-
dom—Manchester, Edinburgh, Glas-
gow, Liverpool and London.

At Manchester, on October 9, Mr.
Beecher began his series of appeals to
the English. An audience of more
than seven thousand greeted him
there, and listened with increased en-
thusiasm while he sketched the politi-
cal movements, extending over fifty
years and leading up to the open con-
flict between freedom and slavery in
the United States.

At Edinburgh, and at Glasgow, the
mobs would not allow him to be heard
drowning his voice in yells and calls.
As long as he dwelt upon mere his-
tory, and indulged in his rare humor,
they would hear him; but the moment
he attempted to show them that slav-
ery was wrong, they would not hear
him.

was forced to stop. He now leaned
over and began his address to the re-
porters seated in front of him. This
caught the attention of those seated
near by, and, out of mere curiosity to
hear what he was saying to the re-
porters only, row after row of that
vast audience became quiet. When
once they heard the full force and the
magic power of Mr. Beecher's elo-
quence, they could do nothing else
than listen. And when they heard, they
believed.

For three hours the great orator
held the throng "as in the hollow of
his hand," gaining decidedly "the most
memorable oratorical success ever
achieved by an American citizen
abroad in behalf of the name and honor
of his country."

His last speech was in London,
where he was received in great ex-
ultation by one of the most enthusiastic
audiences ever assembled in the Eng-
lish capital. He showed his hearers
plainly that neither the slave, nor slav-
ery, could help England, and that
both were hostile to commerce the
world over.

In each of the five great speeches, he
discussed a different phase of the ques-
tion. Thus taken as a whole, they
gave, in orderly, connected manner,
all the great points at issue. At the
close of his work it was at once ap-
parent that a great change had come
over England—they no longer sym-
pathized with the cause of slavery. The
South was left to fight its battles alone
and the world knows the result.

From these facts it is readily seen
that Mr. Beecher performed a great
service for the Union, the benefit of
which the whole, reunited country en-
joys. Viewed from any standpoint, his
work in Great Britain was more in-
valuable than all else that had been
said or done. His was "a more re-
markable embassy than any envoy who
has represented us in Europe since
Franklin pleaded the cause of the
Young Republic at the court of Var-
sailles."

On his return to America he was
received with great distinction, and his
fame as an orator, and defender of the
Union, was firmly established. Both
his popularity and his power remained
with him till his death, which occurred
March 8th, 1887. No one has taken
his place. No one can take his place.
His life and work stand alone.

The scratch of a pin may cause the
loss of a limb or even death when
blood poisoning results from the injury.
All danger of this may be avoided,
however, by promptly applying Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic
and quick healing liniment for cuts,
bruises and burns. For sale by Wm.
M. Melville, old post office corner.

Baby sleeps and grows while mam-
ma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given.
It's the greatest baby medicine
ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

WOMAN ACCUSED.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 6.—The case of
Mrs. Lucille Colbert, charged with
having set the fire which last July
destroyed nearly the entire village of
Bear Creek, near this place, came up
for hearing before Justice Millard in
New London today. It is alleged that
Mrs. Colbert had packed all her
clothes and valuables and left the
town and that shortly after her de-
parture the fire was discovered in
her millinery store. Mrs. Colbert de-
nies the charge of incendiarism and
says that the fire was of accidental
and unknown origin. The result of
the case is awaited with much in-
terest by the many citizens of the
town who lost heavily by the fire.

For Shattered Nerves.
A remedy that will soothe, build up
the wasted tissues and enrich the
blood is indispensable. Lichty's Colo-
ry Nerve Compound has been wonder-
fully successful in cases of nerve-
ness, as thousands of grateful people
will testify. Sold by Wm. M. Melville,
old post office corner.

PROGRESS

Being Made by Wyoming's
New Railroad.

Denver, Col., Feb. 6.—The Laramie,
Hahn's Peak & Pacific railroad has 25
miles of grading done south of Lar-
amie, Wyo. It is reported that the
company will build a branch to Gold
Hill and into the Columbine Basin
next summer. The road will be op-
erated as an independent line. That
the branch will open up a rich mineral
section is demonstrated by the fact
that the placer gold alone taken
from the Hahn's Peak district has
amounted to more than \$300,000.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Sickly Women,

Weak and sickly women who are ex-
ceedingly nervous and irritable, and
who sleep very poorly, have no ap-
petite, and are sometimes overcome by
Headache and Dizziness will find a
few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
very beneficial. It will stimulate
and strengthen the weak system, re-
store the appetite and promote sound
sleep. The most delicate system can
retain it. Don't fail to try it. It
will do you good.

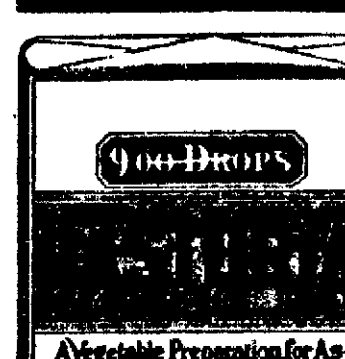
**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Allen County Building & Loan Association Company, of Lima,
Ohio, for the fiscal year ending December 27th, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash on hand	\$ 6,171.93	Salaries	125.00
Loans on mortgage security	233,896.47	Rent	75.00
Loans on stock or pass-book security	1,175.00	Total	\$241,461.16
Furniture and fixtures	720.03	Disbursements.	
Dues for insurance and taxes from borrowers	107.76	Loans on mortgage security	\$102,568.99
Total	\$241,461.16	Loans on stock or pass-book security	1,000.00
Receipts.		Withdrawals of running stock and dividends	62,502.49
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	\$ 11,126.05	Withdrawals of paid-up stock	16,900.00
Dues on running stock	103,609.39	Withdrawals of deposits	33,811.40
Paid-up stock	18,500.00	Borrowed money	13,500.00
Deposits	28,562.86	Insurance and taxes paid for borrowers	145.17
Loans on mortgage security repaid	43,572.95	Dividends on paid-up stock	2,687.11
Loans on stock or pass-book security repaid	250.00	Interest on deposits	1,581.86
Borrowed money	12,596.71	Interest on borrowed money	263.91
Insurance and taxes refund- ed by borrowers	37.41	Salaries of officers	901.34
Interest	14,464.99	Advertising, 75; printing and supplies, \$63.60; all other expenses, \$102.17.	225.00
Pass-books and initiation	32.75	Contingent fund	340.00
Other receipts, in detail, dividend refunded	11.50	Cash on hand	6,171.93
Total	\$232,765.31	Total	\$232,765.31
Profit and Loss.		Profit and Loss.	
Interest	\$ 14,464.99	Dividends on running stock	7,718.90
Pass-books and initiation	32.75	Dividends on paid-up stock	2,792.58
Dividend refunded	11.50	To fund for contingent losses	723.10
Total	\$14,509.24	Interest on deposits	1,520.77
Liabilities.		Interest on borrowed money	231.03
Running stock and divi- dends (including credits on mortgage loans)	\$149,892.71	Salaries of officers	1,026.34
Paid-up stock and dividends	49,805.49	Rent	300.00
Deposits and accrued int'l.	30,996.29	Advertising, 75; printing and supplies, \$63.60; all other expenses, \$102.17.	166.52
Fund for contingent losses.	1,299.84	Depreciation, furniture and fixtures	30.00
Borrowed money and ac- crued interest	9,263.83	Total	\$14,509.24

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
C. E. Lynch, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secre-
tary of The Allen County Building and Loan Association Company of Lima,
Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed re-
port of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending
on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1902, and that it is true and correctly
shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.
C. E. LYNCH, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of February, A. D.
1903.
JOHN W. ROBY,
Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio.
Certificate of Three Directors or Auditing Committee.
We, the undersigned, John M. Boone and Mabel A. Atmure, auditing
committee of the said Allen County Building and Loan Association Com-
pany of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and cor-
rect statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 27th
day of December, A. D. 1902, and a true statement of its affairs and busi-
ness for the fiscal year ending on that day.
JOHN M. BOONE,
MINER A. ATMUR.



900 DROPS
A Vegetable Preparation for As-
similating the Food and Regula-
ting the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS, CHILDREN,
PROMOTES DIGESTION, CHEERFUL-
NESS AND REST. CONTAINS NEITHER
OPIMUM, MORPHINE NOR MINERAL.
NOT NARCOTIC.
A perfect Remedy for Constipa-
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac-Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.
16 Dimes or 15 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have
Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

H. B. Longworth & Co

Are handling some exceptionally good
DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS
for the Okeniva Oil Company of this
city and the German American Oil
Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio.

These companies are each paying
10 per cent on the amount of the
money invested. The Okeniva has
23 wells. This stock is selling
at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00,
fully paid and non-assessable. It is
paying dividends monthly at the rate
of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The
officers are men high up in the oil busi-
ness in this city. The German Ameri-
can is selling at 60 cents per share,
par value \$1.00. The stock is paying
10 per cent on the investment or 1/2 of
1 per cent per month on the face of
the stock. They have 125 producing
oil wells and 4600 acres of leases,
part in Indiana and part in Ohio. The
officers and directors are well known
business men of this city and Dayton,
Ohio.

These stocks will soon advance 15
cents per share and those who buy
now will be in on the January divi-
dend if taken this month except in
the Okeniva, which pays on money re-
ceived to the 15th of the month. If
you are interested, call on or address
H. B. LONGWORTH & CO.,
Oil Stocks and Real Property,
203 1/2 North Main Street. 75-4

Watch Your Teeth

One of the most vital points in
the system, and often given the
least attention.
If yours trouble you, let me
make an examination and I will
tell you in a few moments just
what they need.



Examination Free and Prices
Reasonable.

Best Set of Teeth, on Vulcanite Plate \$2.00
Solid Crown, 22K Gold, 75 and 84
White Crowns, 22K Gold, 75 and 84
Gold Fillings, 22K Gold, 75 and 84
Silver Fillings, 75 and 84
Extraction absolutely painless,
for which no charge will be made,
where new teeth are ordered.
All work positively guaranteed.
Office rooms, second floor Metro
politan block.

DR. E. F. BARRINGTON
Proprietor.

Faurot Opera House

Saturday, February 7,
MATINEE and NIGHT.

GEO. P. STETSON'S
Big Double Spectacular

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
A \$35,000 Production.

The Barnum of them All.
Under the management of Mr. Kibbie.

30—Men, Women and Children—50¢
Double Head and Oak Opera.
Traveling in a Special Train.
Scene Investiture a Positive Revelation.

20 Spectacular and Specialty
Performances.

PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

Moyle's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder light.

Piano Points.

Select your pianos with the same
care that you would select a friend.
Put enough money into your pur-
chase of a piano to buy good. Cheaply
made pianos are apt to prove dear at
any price.

Did you ever hear a used piano with
such a disagreeable tone that you
would not take it as a gift? This
proves that some pianos will fade in
tone as much as some fabrics will in
color, in both instances the goods are
simply made to sell—not to last.

A weak constitution in a piano is
more fatal than in a human being, and
in a very short time, for the strain
upon a piano is always the same,
whether strong or weak, if the piano
is drawn up to perfect pitch.

A thoroughly good piano is not nec-
essarily a high priced piano, but
enough money must be put into the
construction to insure good material
and good work, and the retail price
must necessarily cover this, together
with the cost of selling and handling.

Buy a piano as you would buy a
watch, go to the house you have the
most confidence in, and make your se-
lection backed by their guarantee of
perfect satisfaction.

The pianos that are satisfying to
the artist and the cultured musician,
and are famous for their peerless per-
fection in tone and superior construc-
tion are sold at all times by

- THE -

Whitney & Carrier

COMPANY.

211 and 213 N. High St.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW

HOW MONEY IS BEING MADE
IN STOCKS AND GRAIN?
If so, drop us a postal and we
will send you our booklet, which
explains in detail the only real
plan of making large and
sure profits in the stock and
grain market. Write to: Cash
Investment and Customers' Re-
sponses, Inc., J. A. Jacobs,
of Lima, O.

THE COMMERCIAL

(Incorporated) STOCK & GRAIN CO.

Missouri Trust-Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Jan 10th 1903

Faurot Opera House

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT

J. S. Carriage, Manager.
Entered at the P. Office at Lima, as
Second Class Matter, June 15, 1895.
Published at Lima, Ohio, (except
Sundays) and West Weekly, at the
Times- Democrat Building, 211 North Main
Street.
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISH-
ING COMPANY.

Terms of Subscription.
Daily edition, one year, \$5.00
Daily edition, six months, \$3.00
Daily edition, three months, \$1.50
Daily edition, one month, .50
Semi Weekly edition, one year, 1.00

Official Paper of the City of Lima and
County of Allen.

Change of Addresses.
Any subscriber ordering the address
of the paper changed must always give
the former as well as present address.

Telephone.
Counting Room, Bell, 44
Counting Room, Lima, 64

The Weather.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Ohio, snow to-
night; Saturday rain or snow; vari-
able winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.
We are authorized to announce the
name of Theodore D. Robb as a candi-
date for Mayor of Lima, subject to
the decision of the Democratic city con-
vention.

For City Auditor.
We are authorized to announce the
name of Harry Lamberton as candi-
date for nomination for city auditor,
subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic city convention.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the
name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos,
as candidate for nomination for
County Treasurer, subject to the de-
cision of the Democratic county con-
vention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.
We are authorized to announce the
name of William H. Stephens as a candi-
date for nomination for member of
the Board of Public Service, subject
to decision of the Democratic city con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce the
name of John Thompson as a candi-
date for nomination for member of
the Board of Public Service, subject
to decision of the Democratic city con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce the
name of Frank M. Hailer, of the Sec-
ond ward, Lima, as a candidate for
nomination for member of the Board
of Public Service, subject to the
Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the
name of Jacob J. Haegge, candidate
for nomination for member of the
Board of Public Service, subject to
the decision of the Democratic city
convention.

Wm. M. Melville has entered the
lists as a candidate for city treasurer.
The new officers created by the munici-
pal code have set many political bees
to buzzing in unexpected places.

The city officials in Dunkirk, Ind.,
understand how to adopt heroic mea-
sures when such a cause is necessary.
A few days ago, they headed a delega-
tion of people who went into the rail-
road yard and confiscated three car-
loads of coal there, which was needed
because of a fuel famine in that city.

The number of Republican states-
men anxious to get up against the
public treasury is increasing with each
succeeding day. Nearly the whole
contingent of Republican councilmen
wants to be on the board of public
service. Some have announced their
candidates, and others are carrying
on a gum shoe campaign.

It will be noticed that the columns
of the Republican organ in this city,
are not ornamented with the announce-
ment of the candidacy of mayor Rogers
for re-election. Can it be that there
is a connivance there? Has the
mayor cut the Gazette or has the Re-
publican organ refused to publish the
announcement of Hall's lieutenant?

Brier Campbell, candidate for post-
master, is a born diplomat. In order
to bring his patriotism favorably be-
fore the attention of those who hand
out federal pie he burst forth yester-
day morning in the following para-
graph:

"Uncle Sam can draw on us at any
time for our proportion of the sum ne-

cessary to build a navy that can whip
the balance of the world."
Between the lines the public reads
the words: "Provided the sum drawn
for, be taken out of the \$3100 salary
to be paid the postmaster of Lima,
the balance to be put into the pocket
of W. Archibald Campbell, P. M."

There was issued from the press of
the Columbus Citizen on Wednesday
of this week, a mammoth industrial
edition of seventy-two pages. From
a newspaper standpoint, the achieve-
ment is one which is bound to invite
recognition for the successful launch-
ing of a valuable work, the complete-
ness of which is particularly apparent.
Public and private enterprises are ex-
ploited both in illustration and de-
scription matter, and the state is
brought into close touch with the
steady and healthy growth of its capi-
tal. Every branch of industry, and the
men who have become prominent in
commercial and professional life are
subjects of the half tone artist and the
brilliant pens of the staff employed to
edit the great special edition.

Admiral Dewey, who has accepted
the presidency of the Jefferson Mem-
orial association, which proposes a
monument to the memory of Thomas
Jefferson, and commemorating his ser-
vices to humanity and freedom
throughout the world, has issued an
address to the people of the United
States urging their voluntary contri-
butions. While there are costly trib-
utes to the memory of Americans
and foreigners in the capital city of
the nation, Admiral Dewey calls at-
tention to the fact that "there is not
one tablet" honoring the memory and
great services of Jefferson. He asks
the people to contribute according to
their ability, and that not a dollar
shall be asked from congress.

Distrust of Left Handed Barbers.
"I have struck all kinds of barbers in
my trips about the country," said the
man who travels, "but the one kind
that always makes me feel as if I was
balanced on the very brink of eternity
is the left handed barber. I have been
shaved by several of these fellows. They
have been good barbers, too, every one
of them, but no matter how well they
know their business they always gave
me a bad turn, and every time they
drew the razor across my face I felt as
if life and I were about ready to part
company. Of course it is foolish, but
nowadays when I find myself assigned
to a left handed barber I leave the shop
on some pretext or other and go else-
where to be shaved. Other men
when I have sounded on the subject
have confessed to the same weakness,
and women have told me that they
have a like unexplainable dread of left
handed hairdressers. In the dressmak-
ing business, too, I am told, a left hand-
ed cutter and fitter is pretty sure to
give the customer a crop of goose flesh,
while even a harmless occupation like
manicuring can always be relied on to
produce real shivers if pursued by a
person whose cleverness lies in her left
hand."

What Tilden Lent.
When Mr. Tilden in 1874 was nomi-
nated for governor of New York, Mr.
Dorshimer received the nomination for
lieutenant governor. The ticket thus
banded was elected by about 50,000 ma-
jority. A little knot of Germans in
New York city who usually voted the
Republican ticket took Mr. Dorshimer
from his name to be a German, and
they scratched their ticket in his favor,
so that he had a majority of nearly 55,
000. One day after Mr. Tilden and Mr.
Dorshimer had been inaugurated they
met at a political breakfast at the for-
mer's house in Gramercy park. Mr.
Tilden had always felt a little sore at
Mr. Dorshimer's extra majority, and
so when in the current of conversation
Mr. Dorshimer jestingly said, "Well,
governor, you must remember I had
3,000 more majority than you," as quick
as a flash Mr. Tilden retorted, "Yes,
you supplied the 3,000, and I lent you
the fifty."

A Fine Piece of Work.
"I tell you," exclaimed the young
medical student, "our professor is an
eminent surgeon."
"How's that?" asked his chum.
"Well, a fellow was brought in with
a crushed leg. The professor said it
must come off. But by some means or
other he cut off the wrong leg."
"Do you call that a fine piece of sur-
gery?"

"Wait a bit. The professor said it
would be terrible for the poor fellow
to go about with no leg at all, so he
splintered up the crushed leg instead
of cutting that off, too, and now it is
as good as ever. An ordinary surgeon
would have left the fellow legless.
Wonderful skill, the professor's!"

An Effective Threat.
A youth was engaged as junior clerk
by a firm of lawyers, and by way of
filling in his time and testing his worth
on his first day he was told to write
a letter demanding payment of a debt
from a client who was long in arrears.
To the great surprise of his employers
a check for the amount arrived the
next day. They sent for the young
clerk and asked him to produce a copy
of the letter which had had such an
astonishing result. The letter ran as
follows:

"Dear Sir—If you do not at once remit
payment of the amount which you owe us,
we will take steps that will amaze you."



Why doesn't he attack with the other end of the weapon?

TROUBLE IN THE CAMP

Republicans Mauling Each Other
Over the Iowa Idea.

RECIPROCITY LAID ON THE SHELF

Skeleton in the Closet of the G. O. P. Exposed to View—There Will Be No Relief For the People Until the Protectionists Are Overthrown.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa has fallen
foul of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Is-
land over the Iowa idea, and the tariff
and trust skeletons in the Republican
closet were exposed to full view in the
United States senate. This family row
of the Republicans is a peculiar one in
that both sides claim to be ardent pro-
tectionists, but the Dolliver faction
wishes to smooth the rugged protection
wall off a bit with a slice of reciprocity,
whatever that may be.

Aldrich and the ultra protection Re-
publicans are utterly opposed to any
modification of the extreme rates of
duty that were dictated by the trusts
when the Dingley bill was being in-
cubated. They deny that the rates were
increased even beyond the demands of
the trusts, so that reciprocity check-
ers could be made with foreign coun-
tries. Aldrich declared that it was
"unfamous" to link Dingley's name
with any such purpose. Dolliver cham-
pioned the Iowa idea that the tariff
shelters monopoly and loudly declaimed
for reciprocity. He also said:

"I do not intend to sit quiet in this
chamber while it is said to be 'un-
famous' that anybody should have the
notion that a tariff schedule once
framed could not be honorably mod-
ified by sensible trade negotiations with
the world."

This dispute between these Republi-
can leaders on the policy of the Re-
publican party will probably lead to a
further widening of the breach and in
the end will defeat the protection they
both declare they love so dearly. The
thanks of the people are due to Sena-
tor Vest not only for his fight for free
coal, which was forced through by his
clear cut statements of the distress of
the people and the iniquity of the tariff
duty, but also for his statement of
the disputed position of Mr. Dingley
on the reciprocity issue and the conse-
quent exposure of the skeletons men-
tioned above. There would seem to be
no escape by the reciprocity route for
the Republicans that believe in the
Iowa idea that the tariff shelters mon-
opoly, for the proof is overwhelming
that the rates of duty are so high that
even if the reciprocity treaties which
are now held up in the senate are rat-
ified the trusts would still be sheltered
and be making the people pay an enor-
mous tax for the exclusive benefit of
the trusts. The leaders who control
the Republican congress in both
branches are determined not to allow
any reduction of the tariff rates that
shelter the trusts, and nothing but
their overthrow at some coming elec-
tion will give the people any relief.
How long this trust sheltering tariff
will remain and the consumers of this
country be willing to pay more for
trust products than the same goods
can be bought for in foreign countries
remains for the voters to answer.
Must the lesson of the coal famine be
repeated in other necessities before the
people are aroused to action and force
the protectionists to give way, as they
have just done by putting coal on the
free list?

Regulation of Trusts.

The sugar and tobacco trusts are
both recipients of a large subsidy under
the present tariff. Both have a monopoly
of the products they manufacture.
Each in a great measure would be
curled in its power to extort if the
product that it controls was placed up-
on the free list. Yet President Roose-
velt said in his last message to con-
gress:

"The question of the regulation of
trusts stands apart from the question
of tariff revision."

The coal trust, the beef trust, the
steel trust, the oil trust, et al., all need
regulating, and one of the chief regu-
lations should be free trade with all the
world in their products. This is what
a Republican president and a Republi-
can congress evidently will not favor,
so, for a time and until the voters insist
on tariff reform, we will have to pay
the trusts their subsidies.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Why Is Coercion Recommended by
Governor Pennypacker?

Governor Pennypacker, whom Boss
Quay selected to represent the Republi-
can machine in Pennsylvania, in his
inaugural address to the legislature of
that state recommends that publishers
and editors of newspapers "be made
liable in damages for the physical and
mental suffering caused by publica-
tions made without reasonable care."

Governor Pennypacker in accepting
a nomination at the hands of the Quay
ring and by the indorsement of the acts
of his disreputable political associates
was naturally the target for some hot
shots during the campaign. Some of
these shots from the independent and
Democratic editors evidently hit him
pretty hard. His charge that the news-
papers "have thriven by propagating
crime and disseminating falsehood and
scandal, by promulgating discussion
and anarchy, by attacks upon individ-
uals and by assaults upon government
and the agencies of the people" is per-
haps a more severe indictment than
was charged by the newspapers against
the Republican ring of Pennsylvania.
But are the charges made by the gov-
ernor true? Have these Republican
editors who have exposed the rascals
ties of the Republican ring "dissemi-
nated falsehood"? Have they "promul-
gated discussion and anarchy"?

The honest Democratic newspapers
have joined with many of the leading
Republican ones in demanding the era
of spoils that reigns in the good old
quaker state, and the evidence is over-
whelming that the Quay gang with
which the governor has joined his po-
litical fortunes, are beyond all compar-
ison the worst crew of pirates that ever
raided the political main. If Governor
Pennypacker was not one of them and
for them, he would not be so ready to
denounce the honest newspapers which
against great odds are attempting to
expose the rascals and save the state
of Pennsylvania from further disgrace.
In every hamlet in the land the polit-
ical conditions in that state are point-
ed to as the most disgraceful on record.
Robbery and corruption run riot
there, ballot box stuffing has been
proved, and legislative debauchery of
the most shameless kind has been ex-
posed.

Governor Pennypacker, if an honest
man and a friend of decent govern-
ment, should be found extolling the
newspapers that have exposed all this
corruption instead of suggesting a law
that would hamper if not defeat the
freedom of the press.

THE PRESIDENT'S PUZZLE.

Why Did Mr. Roosevelt Favor Ad-
dicks and Oppose Smoot?

When President Roosevelt showed a
partiality for Gasman Addicks in the
long drawn out fight of the Republi-
can factions in Delaware, every one was
astounded that he should have any
connection with the man who is
charged with being the most unblush-
ing vote buyer. When the president
sent word to the Utah Republicans that
he was opposed to their electing Ap-
ostle Smoot to the United States senate,
the politicians were even more as-
tounded than in the Delaware case.

If Smoot had not been elected, it is
probable that Perry Heath, whose po-
litical record is even more despicable
than that of Addicks, would have
been chosen to represent Utah. Presi-
dent Roosevelt is certainly unfortu-
nate in his support of Addicks and
Heath or in the choice of advisers who
have led him to Indorse, in an indirect
way, it is true, the worst known ele-
ments in our political life. In discuss-
ing the election of Apostle Smoot to a
seat in the United States senate the
New York World says:

"When it is considered that the Re-
publican alternative to Smoot is Perry
Heath, the president's objection to the
Mormon is the more surprising.
Heath, who went to Utah a year ago
with the idea of becoming a senator,
was the sponsor of Neely of Cuban
postal stealing fame. He was the as-
sistant postmaster general who made
his own bank (the Seventh National) of
unfragrant memory; the depository of
postal funds under his control and who
released the whole force of postmas-
ters and postal employees from the
restraints of the civil service order
against 'pernicious activity' in polit-
ics. Perry Heath would be a fit peer
of Matt Quay or of Addicks should the
gasmann be elected. But why the presi-
dent or any other honest Republican
should prefer him to Smoot is a puzzle
in political ethics."

MANY WATCHLESS IRACULOUS MONEY

Saving opportunities at our
RE-BUILDING SALE.
Many good values in Clothing, Furnishings and
Footwear still left.
MICHAEL'S,
"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

LEGAL NOTICE.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson,
who reside at Louisville, state of Ken-
tucky, will take notice that Mary Gib-
son, as executrix of the estate of
Henry Gibson, deceased, on the 29th
day of January, A. D. 1903, filed her
petition in the probate court, of Allen
county, Ohio, and being case No. 7611,
alleging that the personal estate of
said decedent is insufficient to pay
his debts, and costs of administering
his estate, that he died seized in fee
simple of the following described real
estate situated in the city of Lima,
county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and
being all that part of lot number
twenty-six (26), new number seven
hundred and fifty-four (754), in Mc
Cullough's addition to the said city of
Lima, excepting therefrom the west
one hundred and twenty (120) feet
herebefore sold by the said Henry
Gibson, to Adam Herold as found in
volume 50, at page 11, of the deed re-
cords of Allen county, Ohio.

Being all that part of lot number
twenty-six (26), new number seven
hundred and fifty-four (754), in Mc
Cullough's addition to the said city of
Lima, excepting therefrom the west
one hundred and twenty (120) feet
herebefore sold by the said Henry
Gibson, to Adam Herold as found in
volume 50, at page 11, of the deed re-
cords of Allen county, Ohio.

Said premises remaining being
eighty (80) feet, more or less, fronting
on east McKibbin street and extend-
ing north therefrom fifty (50) feet.
That Mary Gibson, widow of said
decedent, is entitled to a life estate in
said real estate, under and by virtue
of the terms and provisions of the
will of said Henry Gibson, deceased.
The prayer of said petition is that
said property be ordered sold to pay
the debts and charges, aforesaid,
against said estate.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson
are hereby notified that they have
been parties defendant to said petition
and that they are required to answer
on or before the 21st day of March,
A. D. 1903.

Lima, Ohio, February 6th, 1903.
MARY GIBSON,
As Executrix of the Estate of
Henry Gibson, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Her Attorney
Feb. 6-6w

THE IDLER.

Need the Money.

Fully \$300 went out of Wapakoneta
last week for theatrical entertain-
ments in Lima and St. Marys. Amount
about as much is paid out each week
during the winter months, the total
for the year running well up into the
thousands. An opera house with a
stage large enough to accommodate
the best of the actors would not only
keep this money at home, but would
bring visitors who would leave addi-
tional money in the town. Where's
Wapakoneta's philanthropist?—Aug-
laine Democrat.

Grain Dealers Meet.

Members of the Northwestern Ohio
and Indiana Grain Dealers' association
are in St. Wayne holding the annual
meeting of the association, to dis-
cuss topics of interest to the trade.
The business session opened at the
Wayne hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon, and the star feature of the
gathering was the banquet served at
the Wayne hotel at 8:30 yesterday
evening.

Fire in the Jail.

Prisoners in the county jail at
Wapakoneta had a narrow escape
Wednesday. They complained of the
jail being cold and Mrs. Mechling, dur-
ing the absence of her husband from
town, put wood in the furnace on top
of the gas. A spark set fire to the
furnace and the smoke rolled
into the jail corridors where eight
prisoners were confined. When relief
came the jail was full of heavy black
smoke, and the men had their faces
glued to the iron gratings to save
themselves from suffocation. They
were taken to the city prison for safe

New Goods Arrive Daily.

- New Embroideries,
- New Neckwear,
- New Ribbons,
- New Belts,
- New Corsets
- New White Wash Waists.

**NEW JEWELRY NOVELTIES—Waist
Sets, Brooches, Belt Pins, Fancy Chains,
Side Combs, Back Combs, &c., &c.**

Feldmann & Co.
209 211 North Main St.

BIG BARGAINS.

Bargains in Muslin Underwear—Bargains in Hosiery
and Gloves—Bargains in 'Child en's Cloaks' and Headwear—
Bargains in Furs—Bargains in Umbrellas at \$1.19, \$1.89 and
\$2.99—Bargain Lot of Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
ones a 50c—Bargains in Remnants of Laces, Embroideries
and Dress Trimmings.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be an important meeting
of the stockholders of the Lima Park
& Improvement Company, at the as-
sembly room of the court house, Tues-
day evening, February 17th, at 7:30
o'clock, in reference to the disposi-
tion of the east Market street shops.
All stockholders should be present at
this meeting.
C. F. DONZE, President.
WM. F. NUMAN, Secretary. 98-101

Brazilian Balm
It Cures Coughs, Croup,
25c

MOST

ie Sensation is
But Talk.

ss Stealing

Alleged Cause of
Dismissals,

Fact Only One Man
Been Discharged
nder the Charge.

ld by "Young Buck" Pur-
creates Many Bad Stories
acerning Reputable
Railroaders.

ged confession made to
Quigley, chief of detectives
E. & W. railroad, by Tom,
own as "Young Buck." Pur-
the recent dismissal from the
the L. E. & W. road, by sup-
nt Dyer of a number of em-
the train service department
ed considerable speculation
a sensation in local railroad
it is probably also true that
the injury has been done to
reputable employees and for-
loyes of the road by the
of wild rumors from un-
and unauthentic sources
g the nature and extent of
reel's statement to the deter-

eral years more or less, steal-
assey and merchandise from
trains on the Sandusky di-
been going on and Purcell
charged with being implicat-
ed of the work. Detective
warned that some of the em-
the road were also implicat-
ed in securing a state-
Purcell also secured
evidence from two men who
were on duty on the road
and discharged after hav-
ing been implicated in
one of some brasses, but only
to state that they have been
implicated in a number of
cases according to superin-
tendent Dyer, dismissed for other
reasons. No
one of the men who is said
to have been implicated has
been implicated in the robbery
although detective Quigley
for some time and is yet
in the cases no arrests have
been made. The fear of injuring the
standing of innocent men
forces the public to withhold
until some one is charged
with the crime.

ay Never Come Back.

being today the Twentieth
limited trains on the Pennsyl-
be taken off. From the fact
two trains were given the
the track, freight traffic was
convenienced, and the com-
mod that the handling of
is more important than that
modating a few New York
passengers. While it
is denied that an extra-
ordinary effort toward the relief of
the station is commendable, it is
ly that the Pennsylvania
has shed no tears over
the closing of the Twentieth Cen-
tury. Since its inauguration
of accidents have increas-
ed complaint of dangers at
stations have grown more num-
erous all that can be seen of
it as it whisks through Lima it
appears that the patronage
anything flattering.

The Erie Strike.
Rhinsts who went on a strike
shops in Huntington a few
are still out and have in-
creased demand to twenty-eight
hour following the method
ing the strike at the Wabash
his city last fall. They have
committee to represent them
placed the power with the
to make settlement with the
on a twenty-eight-cent basis
position of Superintendent
go to work pending a settle-
ment question was turned down.

Southern Litigation.

M. L. Becker, S. S.
J. Cable and F. F. Leland
umbus, where some of the
Southern railroad litigation
be disposed of in the sur-

Along All Lines.
Mrs. J. C. Winans, will be
of a party that will leave
of the country for Cali-
day. The gentlemen in the
pose the executive commit-
tee of the army of the Republi-
can to the coast to arrange

A Mother's Gratitude.

ZOA PHORA PROVED A FRIEND
TO HER DAUGHTER.

The words of Mrs. E. A. Clark, 348
Turner street, Grand Rapids, Mich.,
will be interesting to all mothers of
girls who suffer from irregular and
painful diseases, caused by diseased
ovaries. Her letter dated June 11,



Miss Inez Clark, Grand Rapids, Mich.

1902, reads: "Zoa Phora is a friend
to ladies. My daughter, Inez, has used
the medicine for pain incident to a
girl's life and particularly for severe
pain in abdomen, with best results. Too
much cannot be said in praise of Zoa
Phora, and I will gladly recommend
it to any woman who may write me
concerning its merits."

If you have any derangement, weak-
ness, or displacement of the genital
organs, kidneys, liver or bladder, or
if extremely nervous, Zoa Phora will
cure you. Expectant mothers can-
not afford to be without this valuable
remedy before and after baby is born.
Zoa Phora sends new life and strength
direct to the diseased organs of
women, purifies the blood, and builds
(not merely stimulates) the nerve tis-
sues. A free trial bottle will be
sent to any woman sending name and
address to the Zoa Phora Co., Kala-
mazoo, Mich.

Zoa Phora is for sale by druggists,
or will be sent direct prepaid on re-
ceipt of price, one dollar a bottle. If
you are a sufferer you can make no
mistake in buying Zoa Phora at once.
If you are interested or have a friend
who is a sufferer, send for a trial bot-
tle, and you will find why Zoa Phora
cures. It is sent free. All letters
strictly confidential and answered by
the doctor.

for the general complaint. Mr.
Winans is the general traveling agent
of the C. H. & D. Ft. Wayne Southern
Railroad. He is a resident of Lima,
Ohio, and is a member of the
L. E. & W. who is very often an attack of in-
flammation of the stomach has changed
his place of residence from 610 south
Union street to the south-east corner
of West and Circular streets.

Perry Seeds, an ex-member of the
Lima police force, who is now employ-
ed in the boiler making shops of the
L. E. & W. at Sandusky, is attending
the Bernstein damage suit now in pro-
gress, as a witness. He has not yet
moved his family to his location but
expects to do so in the near future.

OHIO'S
SCHOOLS.

Columbus, Feb. 6.—(Special).—A
classification of high schools of the
state on the basis of their courses to
determine the standing of students
when entering college was decided
upon by the faculty of the Ohio State
University at a meeting held Wednes-
day. High schools of Ohio will be di-
vided into two sections. Those whose
courses are of four years and of such
standard as will thoroughly prepare
students to enter college will be put
on an A credited list. Such as offer
only three year course are not suf-
ficient to give the student a necessary
number of units to enter the university
without entrance conditions will be put
on the recognized list. Certificates
from accredited schools will admit the
student to O. S. U. without examina-
tions, whereas certificates from recog-
nized schools will only waive such
examinations in studies as the certi-
ficate shows have been completed. All
other studies needed for entrance will
have to be passed by examination.
These provisions do not apply to the
course in veterinary medicine or to
courses not leading to degrees.

LOW RATES VIA MISSOURI PACI-
FIC RAILWAY AND IRON
MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Both one way and round trip from
St. Louis and Kansas City to points
in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Utah,
Colorado, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana,
and Pacific Coast points. Through
tourist and standard sleeping cars
from St. Louis and Kansas City. Free
reclining chair cars on all trains. Best
dining car services. Write for illus-
trated printed matter and full particu-
lars. C. A. Deane, Jr., 200 Southern
building, Indianapolis, 1

HELD

For Decision of the
Grand Jury.

Judge Millard

Refused to Release Guy
Harris.

Grand Jury Will Begin Its
Work of Investigation
Monday.

Testimony at Preliminary Hearing
Yesterday Did Not Even Prove
That Anna Snyder was
Murdered.

Liberty was snatched from the very
grasp of Guy Harris yesterday when
Judge Millard refused to discharge
him and remanded him back to jail.
From the import of the court's opening
remarks, says the Toledo Times, the
prisoner was sure to be given his li-
berty as the court admitted that no
evidence had been introduced before
him sufficient to fasten the crime on
Harris, but he thought that as the
grand jury was to meet Monday, every
opportunity should be given the state
to make a full investigation and so,
while he ordered the prisoner back to
jail he said that unless the state se-
cured more evidence it could never
hope to convict the young man of murder.

Prosecutor Perry admitted in the ar-
guments that it was hard to prove that
the girl Anna Snyder, had been murder-
ed and he considered that was the
weak point in the case. He argued,
however, that if Harris was innocent,
why had he not taken the stand and
told his story like a man. Pierre
Hinton for the defense, only con-
sumed a few moments in argument as
he said that one in the court
room was practically certain that the
prisoner would be discharged.

"Mr. Harris," asked the court, "has
the best to say stronger testimony than
was introduced here?"

I cannot say your honor. The
grand jury is still investigating the
case and we are still working on it.
Why after the Sullivan murder it was
a year and a half before we secured
evidence enough to indict the Wades.

The testimony in this case," con-
tinued the court, "is largely from those
engaged in a business forbidden by
both the laws of God and man. Such
naturally are not very very careful al-
ways as to stating the truth and it is
hard to get anything tangible. Cer-
tainly, if no better evidence was in-
troduced to a jury than was introduced
before me it would be impossible to
find him guilty by any manner of
means. One witness confessed openly
that she had wilfully told an untruth
on the stand and so the court has a
right to look with suspicion on some
of the evidence. It has not even been
proven that the girl was murdered al-
though it seems to be evident that a
foul crime has been committed by
some one. Harris told the officers that
when he went to see the girl he met
a man with a red moustache coming
out and there is nothing to show from
the evidence that Harris could not
have entered when that man went out.
When he was discovered in the house
he had his coat and hat on, and either
was just going out or had just come
in. Now there were at least two other
men in the house just before that, and
possibly others, and certainly from
this evidence the crime cannot be fast-
ened on Harris.

"This court is not a jury, however,
it has but one mind and as the grand
jury sits very soon, it can speedily de-
termine the facts and it would not be
fair to the state to discharge defend-
ant at this time and I will give it a
chance to show a different state of af-
fairs than they have so far, and while
I remand the prisoner to the custody
of the sheriff I think that no jury will
ever convict him of murder unless the
state can make out a stronger case
than it has here."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the
deputy state supervisors of elections
of Allen county, Ohio, will be in ses-
sion at their office in the court house
on the 17th day of February, 1903, at
1 p. m. to consider the matter of di-
viding and arranging the different
wards of the city of Lima, Ohio, into
voting precincts.

Wm. RUSLER,
Chief Deputy pro tem.
W. G. FERGUSON, Clerk.

Go with the crowd. Where? To
see the wrestling match at Moore's
Concert Garden tonight.

NO WORD

Received Concerning Re-
mains of Harry Black.

Several Telegrams Have Been Sent
to Chicago but as Yet no Reply
Has Been Received.

The relatives of Harry Kenneth
Black, who was reported to have died
in Chicago night before last, have
been unable to secure any information
from Chicago concerning the cause of
the young man's death or whether or
not the remains have been shipped as
ordered. Several telegrams have been
sent but no reply has been received in
return.

Should the remains arrive here to-
night, the funeral will be held from the
J. H. Berryman residence tomorrow
morning.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle 2,500, slow.
hogs 24,000, steady, sheep 5,000, active
firm

THE STAGE.

That which is said to be the biggest
and best "Uncle Tom's Cabin" com-
pany traveling, will appear at the
Faurot opera house tomorrow after-
noon and evening. It is known from
ocean to ocean as Leon W. Wash-
burn's Stetson Uncle Tom's Cabin
company and is composed of fifty men,
women and children, all capable ac-
tors, actresses, singers and dancers.
As a scenic production, it is said to
be better than any other. Among
others worthy of special mention are
the Ohio River by moonlight, the
beautiful vision scene and the gorge-
ous transformation scene at the
close. A number of prize Shetland
ponies, truck mules and Col. Sawyer's
splendid pack of genuine Siberian
bloodhounds are special features. The
spectacular street pageant has a
great many beautiful chariots and
hand-carved tableaux wagons
besides other novelties. The parade
is led by Washington's great military
band and is worth going a long way to
see.

The piano recital to be given at
Faurot opera house next Sunday
evening Feb. 8th by Mr. J. Henry
Roberts, the noted pianist of Cleve-
land, Ohio promises to be a very en-
joyable affair. The press where Mr.
Roberts has appeared has been very
lavish in its praise of his work. Mr.
A. J. Prosser, a prominent tenor of
Cleveland will assist Mr. Roberts in
his concert here. For the benefit of
all who will attend church it is an-
nounced that the concert will not be
given until 8.30 p. m.

Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis,
"The Evil Eye" which appears at the
Faurot opera house on next Monday
evening, Feb. 9th is a kaleidoscopic,
pantomime, operatic, melodramatic
spectacle of much merit, ably inter-
preted by a clever cast and brimful
of mirth provoking situations, pleas-
antly relieved by well executed musi-
cal numbers, first class vaudeville
novelties and amazingly funny, panto-
mimic tricks and sensations bordering
on the marvelous, with an occasional
piece of strong dramatic work to add
to its interest. Such is the descrip-
tion in a modest way, of what is of-
fered, and so that pleasurable expecta-
tions will not be dulled by too much
detail, we refrain from further com-
ment and advise that all those who
seek a good time should go where a
good time can be found, and that is at
"The Evil Eye."

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Fore-
runner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been con-
clusively proven by scientific re-
search. Prof. Unna, the noted Euro-
pean skin specialist, declares that
dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle
of the scalp, caused by parasites de-
stroying the vitality in the hair bulb.
The hair becomes lifeless and, in time,
falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dan-
derf germ, and restores the hair to its
natural softness and abundance.

Herpicide is now used by thousands
of people—all satisfied that it is the
most wonderful hair preparation on
the market today.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample.
The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For
sale by Wm. M. Melville druggist."

Don't miss the grand wrestling
match at Moore's Concert Garden to-
night.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

EARLY SHOWING SPRING WASH
GOODS---VERY FINEST DOWN TO THE MEDIUM GOODS.

Taking our collection of new Spring Cottons and Wash Goods, both the im-
ported and the domestic, we don't suppose you could find another such range of val-
ues anywhere in Ohio. We have Cotton Dress Materials running through a maze
of prices up to 50c a yard---so you will see that we are not slow in gathering a col-
lection such as you would expect of this store --a store that is always spoken of as the
one enjoying leadership.

Our buyers who went through the samples of the manufacturers, right in the
mills where they work up these materials into such marvelous and ingenious designs,
had the cream of the new 1903 designs set before them. And these we are now
showing in a lavish assortment.

Members of the popular and Widely Advertised
"Floral Nine."

BRAMBLE.	JONQUIL.	BRIDESMAID.
Fine Batiste with Crocket Stripes Beautifully Printed	19c	Framed Batiste with Insertion Stripes
19c	19c	Beautiful Organdy With stripes of Tartan Applique
		25c

Corded Madras 12 1-2c.
Fine Printed Dimity 10c.
New Dress Gingham 10c.
36 inch Madras Gingham 15c.
New Zephyr Gingham 12 1-2c.
New Corded Chambray 15c.
Embroidered Swiss Dot 10c.
Plain Crepe 12 1-2c.
Fine French Batiste 25c.
New French Madras 20c.
New English Cheviot 15c.

White Mercerized Waistings

These exceedingly popular
goods are here in large variety,
the new creations and dainty
effects---25c, 39c and 50c
yard.
Five styles new white Pique
with fancy lace stripes 50c.

New Gaiter Cloth 15c.
New Egyptian Tissue 25c.
New J. quard Swiss 25c.
New Swiss Embroidered Novelty 25c.
Fancy Silk and Linen Novelty 30c.
New Fancy Silk Tissue 50c.
New Fancy Silk Novelty 50c.
New Embroidered Tucking 50c.
New Bangalo Silk 50c.
New Embroidered Matte 50c.

First Comprehensive Showing of New Spring
Dress Goods.

All the new 1903 creations are on display; the first authentic showing of cor-
rect modes for Spring. Never in Lima's history has there been such an elaborate and
comprehensive showing of new effect this early in the year.



The famous "1003" Broadcloth, all the newest shades. \$1.50 yard.
New Fancy Wool Waistings 75c yard.
46 inch Cheviot Black and Colors 75c yard.
New Fancy Brilliantine \$1.00 yard.
Silk and Wool Sublme, evening shades, \$1.00 yard.
Silk and Wool Crepe \$1.25 yard.
Silk and Wool Rayon \$1.25 yard.
4 inch silk Finish Henrietta 75c yard.
51 inch Venetian, all colors, \$1.00 yard.
New 1 Wool Albatross, evening shades, 50c yard.
Spring shades Fancy Albatross 50c yard.
New French Brilliantine 50c yard.
New Fancy Granite Sating \$1.00 yard.
New 48-inch Voile \$1.25 yard.
New shades 38 inch Silk Finish Henrietta 50c yard.
New shades 38 inch Venetian 50c yard.
New Cream Bedford Cord 50c yard.
New Fancy 38 inch Whip Cord 50c.
New shades 27-inch Wool Waisting 25c yard.
New Fancy E. amine 50c yard.
New Fancy Plaids 50c yard.
New Fancy Plaids 25c yard.
New Fancy Plaids 15c yard.

A Few Special Announcements.

The New Idea Fashion Review,
showing Spring and Summer styles is
now ready. Price 10c.

The New Idea Woman's Magazine,
February Number. Price 5c.

We sell New Idea Patterns---your
choice 10c.

In our Book Department you'll find
"The Pit," the popular new Novel by
Frank Norris, author of "The Octopus."
Our price 98c.

The Lace Department is showing
new Embroidery, Galons and New Rib-
bon Beadings. Price 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c,
19c and 25c the yard.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.

WANTED--A competent girl for gen-
eral housework, no washing. Call
on Mrs. J. M. Boose, 680 west
Spring street. 98-3t

WANTED--Locomotive boiler makers.
32 cents per hour. No strike. Per-
manent work. Apply to M. E. Hotch-
kins, Supt. Hicks Locomotive and
Car Works, Chicago, Heights, Ill.
96-4t-c-o-d.

WANTED--Good girl to do house
work. Call on Mrs. Broese, 555
south West street. 99-5t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--A good 20-acre farm
three and one-half miles from Lima.

with a good 4-roomed house and
barn, well of good water, besides
other good stock water from creek,
15 acres of good timber; most
of land well tiled and all in good
condition. See C. D. Boose, room 28
Opera House building, Lima, O. 99-3t

FOR SALE--WOOD--Jra Finicle &
Company, 126 east Elm street, new
phone 418. 9-2t

FOR SALE--Good lot in the Lima
Machine Works Lakewood addition
Will be sold for a great deal less
than it cost. Address B. Core, Times
Democrat. 88-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--Desirable office rooms in
the Metropolitan block. Inquire at
Metropolitan bank. 91-4t

FOR RENT--Nine room, modern
house, on street car line. All modern
conveniences. Apply to box 304 or
Times Democrat office. 13-4t

Faurot Opera House.

MONDAY, FEB. 9.

"Abandon All Care Ye Who
Enter Here."

CHAS. H. YALE and
SIDNEY R. ELLIS

THE EVIL EYE.

A Foo to Frowns.

Or further
of
NID
NOD

It is absolutely bewildering, show-
ing Marvelous, One Testimony to the
Miraculously Delightful.

Prior--25, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

J. M. SPICER'S
Nearest Tailoring Agency, 100-1000
Y. M. C. A. building in the
Holmes Block,
Times Democrat office.

KALB & THRIFT,
3 and 4 Open House
Book.
Loans Money
personal, collateral and more-
get both real and chattel, insur-
ance, property, security, day and
night.
Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.,
1 to 6 p. m.,
1 phone Union 111. New phone 379

LUTZ'S
ber Shop and Bath Rooms,
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Cold, Shower, and Vapor Bath.
dies and Children's Hair Cutting
done to order.
North-east corner Public Square.

FIRST-CLASS BARBERS
—AND—
BEST BATH ROOMS
IN THE CITY.
HANEY & SHEPARD,
Metropolitan Barber Shop.

MONEY TO LOAN.
have a large sum of money to loan
at 12% to 15% and improve 1 farm lands
ANY LOWEST RATE OF INTER-
est. The privilege of paying for ex-
cess interest. If you are in any
trouble, call on me. I will do it for you.
C. H. OLSON,
State and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and
Holmes Block.

MONEY TO LOAN.
at 10 to 15 per cent from ONE TO
\$10,000, in sums of \$500 and upward.
LANDS OF LIMA CITY PRO-
perty, of paying \$100, or any
amount, at 10% interest. If you
are in any trouble, call on me. I will do it for you.
D. C. HENDERSON,
Rooms 208-210 Holland Block

N. Boyer, M. D.
HOMEOPATHIST.
Suite—31 22 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
Take Elevator.

HN M. BOOSE.
REAL ESTATE,
BROKERAGE AND LOAN
AGENCY.
1000 Building. LIMA, O

REAL ESTATE
And
OIL PROPERTIES.
BUY, SELL, OR EXCHANGE real es-
tate, including land and rights collected.
D. BOOSE & CO.
1000 Building, Opera House Block
High Street Entrance.

CK IN A GOOD MINE
A SURE INVESTMENT.
WE HAVE IT.
In pay for information
S. A. THOMPSON, 35 Wall St., N. Y.

TH. REST, RECREATION!
seated under the most favorable
conditions at
BRIDGE, SPRINGS, PA.
between Chicago and New
York, on the
ERIE RAILROAD.

right to know all about it.
In booklet, "The Hethesda of
"Midway West," on application
the Ticket Agent or
COOKE, Geo. Pass, A. G. N. Y.

WILL, BUY
old second hand shoes. Bring
them and will pay you cash for
them. Repair shop in con-
nection. Prices reasonable.

J. BRANDENBURG,
1000 Building, Opera House Block

EARL D. BUSSERT,
UDIO OF MUSIC.
teaching, Banjo, Guitar and
Mandolin Specialties.
Dugan Block, 67 Public Square.

YOU KNOW IT?
CKY MOUNTAIN TEA
You Well, keep You Well. Cor-
ruptions, Liver Marks, Skin Eruptions,
Blotches, Blackheads, Jaundice,
Back, Congested Kidneys, Stomach
Disorders, Indigestion, Re-
tardation and Perfect Woundings. Con-
sult, Loved by Grandmothers, Mothers, Father-
lands, Mothers of the Homeless,
the Girl and Boys Well and the
Old and Young. Made only by
AMSON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis.
Camp's Pharmacy, corner O
and Main streets.

WHY SUFFER
Chronic Troubles?
GOOD can cure you by the
re of Osteopathy and Magne-
tism. Here is a promise.
We will give \$50 for any case
of the Nose, Head or
throat that we cannot cure. We
just what we say. Re-
sults are the life of the

A Lesson For Consumption.
Celcius was a Roman p...ian who
died in the third century. He
was a follower of Hippocrates and
wrote various books on medicine. One
of his prescriptions is for consumption
and, strange enough, it is quite in ac-
cord with modern methods in some re-
spects. He says: "As soon as a man
finds himself spitting and back ax on
rising in the morning he should imme-
diately take possession of a cow and
go high up into the mountains and live
on the fruit of that cow." Although
he knew nothing of the cause of pthi-
sis, he had observed that good living,
out of door life, lots of sunshine and an
abundance of milk and cream were ab-
solutely essential as prerequisites for
treatment.—Journal of Hygiene.

A Legacy of the Grip.
is often a run-down system. Weak-
ness, nervousness, lack of appetite, en-
ergy and ambition, with disordered liv-
er and kidneys often follow an attack of
this wretched disease. The great-
est need then is Electric Bitters, the
splendid tonic, blood purifier and regu-
lator of stomach, liver and kidneys.
Thousands have proved that they won-
derfully strengthen the nerves, build
up the system, and restore to health
and good spirits after an attack of
grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c.
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F.
Vortkamp, corner North and Main
streets.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.
The Erie railroad will sell reduced
rate tickets to New York for the spring
meetings of Merchants Association,
Feb 7 to 11. Feb. 28 to March 31. See
agent or phone 60. 9c-1m

Winter coughs are apt to result in
consumption if neglected. They can be
soon broken up by using Foley's Money
and Tar.
For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

DO YOU
COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S
BALSAM
THE
BEST COUGH CURE
It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Hoarseness, Asthma, and all other lung troubles. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages. A sure relief in advanced stages. It is a sure cure for all lung troubles. It is a sure cure for all lung troubles. It is a sure cure for all lung troubles. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

TWO
PACKS
OF
TEXAS

A NEW FAST TRAIN
Between St. Louis and Kansas City and
OKLAHOMA CITY,
WICHITA,
BENISON,
SHERMAN,
DALLAS,
FORT WORTH

and principal points in Texas and the South-
west. This train is now through and is
made up of the latest equipment, provided
with electric lights and all other modern
traveling conveniences. It runs via our new
completed route.

Red River Division.
Every appliance known to modern en-
gineering and railroading has been employed
in the making of this service, including:
Café Observation Cars.
Under the management of Fred Harvey.
Full information as to rates and all details of
a trip via this new route, obtainable at any
station, upon application, by any repre-
sentative of the

FRISCO
SYSTEM
A. D. Murray, General Agent, Union
Trust building, No. 497 Walnut St.,
Cincinnati.

CHD
Very Low Round Trip
Homeseekers' Rates
To points in
ALABAMA
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI
NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
and **VIRGINIA**
Tickets on sale First and Third Tuesday
in each month up to and including April,
May and June. Limited number of seats for
each date. Call on nearest agent C. H. & D.
for full particulars.

PLAY
Will be Produced
by Company
In South Lima

Thirty Families Come
to This City.

Orville Donze More Seriously
Injured Than at First
Supposed.

Several Local Families Will Leave
Shortly for California Where
They Will Reside in
the Future.

Melville Shappell, of 676 south
Main street, has organized a theatrical
company which will render its initial
performance in this city some time
in the near future. Mr. Shappell has
been engaged in selecting the cast for
a number of weeks past, and yester-
day completed the list. Several pro-
fessionals have been engaged and with
the local talent secured, will endeavor
to present a production of a very credi-
table nature.

By special arrangement with the
author Horace C. Dale, of New York
city, Mr. Shappell and his company
will present "The White Lie," a
comedy drama in four acts. When the
play is put on here it will be its first
appearance in this city.

Arrangements have been made to
put on the play at Celina, Sidney and
other cities in this portion of the
state. The company which is rehear-
ing every evening, contemplate con-
tinuing permanently in the theatrical
business.

Population Increased.
The population of this portion of
the city has been considerably increased
the past few weeks. This is due to
the employees of the Eagle stove fac-
tory coming here from Cridersville.
Thirty additional families now swell
the local population.

May be Serious.
Arville Donze, of 225 south Main
street, who was struck by an Erie
passenger engine Wednesday evening,
may be more seriously injured than
at first supposed. It is feared by the
attending physician that Mr. Donze
has suffered a fracture of the skull.

Will Install.
At St. Johns hall Tuesday evening
February the twenty-fourth, the re-
cently elected officers of the local
lodge of Catholic Knights of Ohio, will
be formally installed. The officers are:
Charles Simons, president; Patrick
Carney, vice president; Jacob Fagin,
recording secretary; J. M. O'Connor,
financial secretary; J. J. Malloy, treas-
urer; P. J. McNamara, sentinel;
Joseph Pellegrini, Thomas Hughes
and A. E. Ladden, trustees.

Arm Fractured.
Charles Huber, a fireman in the em-
ploy of the Lake Erie & Western rail-
road company, had his right arm frac-
tured by a water spout upon a tank
at Alexandria, Ind., the first of the
week. He is able to be around but
will be unable to resume work for
some time.

After Forty Years.
David Horn, who at one time resided
in this locality, is here from California
upon a visit. This is the first time he
has returned to his former home in
forty years and is naturally greatly
surprised at the wonderful develop-
ment and expansion of this city in
that time. Since going to California,
Mr. Horn has been very prosperous
and now resides at Hornville, Cal., a
Cincinnati.

Curing rheumatism is not so
difficult as many imagine if the
cure is directed at the cause.
That's the reason Hagee's
Cordial of Cod Liver Oil
is so successful in
curing rheumatism, neuralgia,
etc.—it goes direct to the cause
—corrects the evil where evil
exists, re-establishes natural
functional conditions, and
eliminates the disease.
There is no grease; no fishy
taste; no odor; no nausea in
Hagee's Cordial. It contains
all the active principles of cod
liver oil in a pleasing, palatable
form without the grease. It
cures by nourishing the blood
and nerves in a natural way.
Sold by all druggists. Prepared by
Kaiserbaum Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

town named for him owing to his being
so prominently identified with all its
interests. He will leave in a few days
for his western home accompanied by
his niece, Miss Anna Horn, of Wayns-
field, a young lady well known here.
She will make her future home with
her uncle.

Office Established.
The office of the Lima Locomotive
Works has been transferred from east
Market street, to the new plant on
south Main street.

Moved Here.
Wm. Grant, and family, of Ada,
have moved to this city and will reside
at 133 south Jackson street.

They Masqueraded.
The masquerade party given at the
home of Miss Edith Rothrock, of 549
south Main street, was a delightful af-
fair.

In the progressive pedro contest,
Miss Bertha Gallant, won the ladies
prize and John Keller, received the
gentlemen's prize.

Going to California.
J. W. Fisher and family, of 1025 St.
Johns avenue, are preparing to go to
Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be
employed in the oil fields.

David Barth and wife, of 515 south
Main street, will also leave in a few
days for Los Angeles, where they will
make their future home.

Exciting Runaway.
A team attached to a cab at the Erie
railroad yesterday evening, frightened
at a train and ran away. Two men
were occupying the hack and for a
time, it appeared they would be injur-
ed as they could not escape from their
dangerous position. The team was
finally stopped before anyone was in-
jured.

Conducted Funeral.
Dr. M. S. Bowser, of 560 south Main
street, conducted the funeral services
over the remains of John C. Taylor, at
New Hampshire, this morning at 10
o'clock.

Concerning People.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gladwell, of west
Kibby street, have returned from a six
weeks visit with relatives at Harris-
burg, Va.

Henry and Frank Pfeiffer, have re-
turned to their home at Kenton, after
a brief visit with friends in this city.
F. M. Lochhead, of 484 St. Johns
avenue, has returned from a business
trip to Delphos.

The venerable Mr. Dow, of south
Elizabeth street, is critically ill.
Miss Celina Vanderhorst, of Minster,
is the guest of local friends.

Mrs. Susan Kissell, of 264 Second
street, is visiting with friends at Find-
lay, Ohio.

Blanche and Robert Ashton, of Spen-
cerville, are visiting relatives in this
city.

Frank Robinson, of Kenton, called
upon south Main street friends today.
Richard Apple, of Toledo, is in this
city for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, of 370
south Main street, returned last night
from their wedding tour.

Reuben White, of south Central ave-
nue, had for his guest yesterday, Car-
l Wetherill, of Spencerville.

Mrs. D. Dawsalt, is the guest of
friends on south Metcalf street.

J. A. Altshaug, of Findlay, is visit-
ing George Pierce, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, were at
New Hampshire today, attending the
funeral of J. C. Taylor, who died Wed-
nesday morning.

J. G. Runyan, and family are home
from visiting relatives at New Hamp-
shire.

Charles Maxwell, of 370 south Main
street, has returned from Waynesfield,
where he was the guest of friends.

Millions Put to Work.
The wonderful activity of the new
century is shown by an enormous de-
mand for the world's best workers—
Dr. King's New Life Pills. For consti-
pation, sick headache, biliousness, or
any trouble of stomach, liver or kid-
neys, they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents
at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

MASK BALL
In Madison Square Garden,
New York, Tonight.

New York, Feb. 6.—The interior of
Madison Square Garden has been con-
verted into a fairyland in preparation
for the annual Arion mask ball tonight.
This year's affair, according to those
in charge of the arrangements, will
transcend in grandeur and magnifi-
cence, so far as decorations go, any-
thing in the same line that has ever
taken place in America. The opening
pageant will be headed by an allegori-
cal float intended to illustrate the
motto of the night "Wine, women and
song." Ten figures will be grouped un-
der a canopy, above which two towers
will be visible, suggesting the ancient
city of Nuremberg. Other floats will
be in line, and a long list of carnival
characters, gorgeously dressed, will
follow.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped
skin, red, rough hands eczema, tetter,
bad blood, cured in a short time, with
Rocky Mountain Tea, the great com-
plexion restorer.
For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

CATARRH
Often begins with a cold in the head,
but it never stops there. The tendency
is always from bad to worse. The simple
cold becomes a protracted, stubborn one,
while the discharge from the nose grows
more profuse and offensive. The inflam-
mation extends to the throat and bron-
chial tubes, causing hoarseness, a tickling
sensation and an aggravating cough.
The foul matter that is continually drop-
ping back into the throat finds its way
into the stomach, resulting in a distress-
ing form of dyspepsia, nausea, and loss
of appetite and strength. The
catarrhal poisons are absorbed into the
blood, and all the membranes of the
body become infected, and what was sup-
posed to be purely a local disease has be-
come constitutional, deep seated and chronic.
Sprays, washes, powders, salves and
other external remedies give only tem-
porary relief, and the disappointed and
disgusted patient finally gives up in
despair and declares catarrh incurable.
The only way to get rid of catarrh per-
manently is to treat it through the blood.
The system must be toned up and all im-
purities removed from the blood, and this
S. S. S. does promptly and thoroughly. It
expels from the circulation everything of
an irritating, poisonous character, allow-
ing the inflamed mem-
branes to heal when the mucous discharges
cease, and the damage done to the health is
soon repaired. S. S. S.
keeps the blood in such a healthy, vigor-
ous condition that cold, damp weather
or sudden changes in the temperature are
not so apt to bring on catarrhal troubles.
S. S. S. is a vegetable medicine unequalled
as a blood purifier, and the best of all
tonics—just the remedy needed to thor-
oughly and effectually cure catarrh.

THE GATEWAY
TO
CONSUMPTION.

SSS
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ALLIGATORS vs BOATMATES
Experience With One That Had Been
Apparently Killed.

Alligators move rapidly under water.
are hard to see, harder to hit, and the
harpoon will penetrate only the least
accessible portions of the body. Nor
does the title to the hide necessarily
pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon in the Chesapeake-
river I harpooned a large alligator
which towed me up and down the
stream for an hour or two and then
sunk in its deepest part. I pulled on
the line until the boat was directly
over him and stirred him up with the
harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on
the line in the manner peculiar to
sharks and alligators and bugged the
boat suggestively. We rowed to the
bank and making fast to some bushes,
hauled on the line until we succeeded
in worrying him nearly to the boat,
when he rose to the surface and at-
tacked us with open mouth. We re-
pelled the attack with harpoon pole
and rifle. The former was promptly
bitten in three pieces, but the latter
apparently finished him. It was so near-
ly dark that we decided to carry him in
the skiff a mile down the river to where
our skiff was anchored. We broke the
seats out of the boat and together man-
aged to lift the head of the alligator
aboard and tie it. We then tied the
other end, when the reptile came to
life and landed a blow with his tail
which lifted me out of the skiff into
the saw grass, with the breath knocked
out of my body and my hand and face
badly cut by the grass.

Boat and boatmen were capsized. As
my rifle had fortunately been left upon
the bank, I was able to kill the allig-
ator again. We secured him by floating
the boat under him and then balling it
out. The alligator completely filled the
boat, so that my companion and I sat
upon his back as we paddled down the
river with gunwales unpleasantly near
the water.

It was growing dark, and the water
around us was becoming alive with
alligators. While we were reflecting
upon our overloaded condition our allig-
ator came to life again and shifted
ballast until water poured over the
gunwale. We quickly balanced the
boat, only to see it again disturbed and
to ship more water. A scramble for the
shore followed, which we reached with-
out capsizing and where we left our
victim for the night after again killing
him. In the morning our husband
friend from the Homosassa river, sur-
rounded by his family, was sitting
above him in the tree waiting for us to
attend to our carving duties.—Country
Life in America.

When you feel blue and that every-
thing goes wrong, take a dose of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They will cleanse and invigorate your
stomach, regulate your bowels, give
you a relish for your food and make
you feel that in this old world, is a
good place to live. For sale by Wm.
M. Melville, old post office corner.

Hard to Part With.
The man at our boarding house has
the remains of a once prosperous
pocket comb, from which the teeth
have long since fell.

"Why," we ask him, "do you carry
that thing around with you—that
worthless old comb?"

And he replies:
"Well, I can't part with it."—Balti-
more News.

A Basis For Social Success.
Mr. Blank—I was rather amused to
hear the children gossiping about their
little playmates.

Mrs. Blank—The little dears! If they
only keep on, how they will shine in
polite society when they grow up!—Tit-
Bits.

Idea's generate ideas, like a potato,
which cut in pieces reproduces itself in
a multiplied form.

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
J. A. H. H. H.

MADRI GRAS NEW ORLEANS.
The Erie railroad will sell round trip
tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and
Pensacola at one fare rate for round
trip Feb. 17th, to 22nd. On payment of
50 cents, tickets will be extended to
return not later than March 14th. For
information, see Erie agents or write,
W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.,
Erie Railroad, Marion, O.
d&w till Feb 22nd.

Cold Cure for Busy People.
Many people neglect a cold because
they say they have no time to attend
to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy
which can be taken without danger
while performing your daily duties and
will relieve the most aggravated case
in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm.
M. Melville, old post office corner.

SUNDAY RATES.
The Chicago and Erie railroad will
sell round trip tickets at one fare rate
on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday
only and for return on train 8 Monday
morning. 97-till-Apr 1

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for
croup and whooping cough, contains
no opiates and cures quickly. Careful
mothers keep it in the house.
For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

HESSKELL'S OINTMENT cures all diseases of
the skin, even when all other remedies fail. At drug-
stores. Geo. H. Johnson, Hollway & Co., Philadelphia.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.
Before Wm E. Reilly, Justice of the
Peace, Ottawa township, Allen Coun-
ty, Ohio

Maxwell Brothers,
vs.
Joseph Shick.
On the 19th day of December, 1902,
said Justice of the Peace issued an or-
der of attachment in the above action
in sum of Twenty Five dollars
(\$25.00).
MAXWELL BROS.
Lima, O. Feb. 3rd, 1903-w Plaintiffs.

LEGAL NOTICE.
(Case No. 11,281.)
A. D. Atkins, plaintiff,
vs.
The Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Com-
pany, et al., defendants.
In court of common pleas, Allen
county, Ohio.

Under and by virtue of an order of
sale issued in the above entitled
cause, and to me directed, I will offer
at public sale at the east door of the
court house in Lima, Allen county,
Ohio, on
Saturday, March 7, 1903.

between the hours of one and two
o'clock p. m., the following described
property, to-wit:

Lease and leasehold estate upon the
lands of C. D. Mouser, being the west
half of the northwest quarter of sec-
tion thirty-five, township three, south
of range four east, excepting twenty
acres off the north end thereof, which
lease was executed to one G. W.
Schrimshaw and by him transferred
to E. W. Muntz, and by said Muntz
transferred to the Cleveland-Spencer-
ville Oil Company, said real estate be-
ing situated in Spencer township,
Allen county, Ohio; also

Lease and leasehold estate upon
that part of the lands of Jacob Keith
situated in the northeast quarter of
section twelve, township four, south
of range four east, lying north of the
Lima road and east of the C. H. & D.
railroad, excepting lots number 600,
601, lots No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, sub-
division of section twelve for tax pur-
poses,—containing one hundred and
forty acres of land in Allen county,
Ohio, said lease being in favor of G.
W. Schrimshaw and by him transfer-
red to E. W. Muntz and by said Muntz
transferred and assigned to the
Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Company,
and upon which said lease and lease-
hold estate are located and to be
sold five producing oil wells, one com-
plete drilling rig power, tanks, boiler,
leadlines, gas lines, pull rod lines, and
any and all equipment used in and
about the operation of said property
for oil and gas purposes.

The property above described
being appraised at fifty (\$50.00) dol-
lars; the property second above de-
scribed being appraised at fifty-one
hundred (\$5100) dollars.

Said property will be sold for not
less than two thirds the appraisement;
terms of sale, cash.

A. D. AKINS,
Receiver of the Cleveland-
Spencerville Oil Company.

CABLE & FARMER,
feb. 3-tu-wed-5w Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of M. F. Brooks, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administrator of the
estate of M. F. Brooks, late of Allen
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January, A.
D. 1903.
ELIZABETH BROOKS,
94-3w* Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Samuel Beemer, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administratrix of the
estate of Samuel Beemer late of Allen
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A.
D. 1903.
MANUEL BEEMER,
Jan. 19-1903* Administratrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Nicholas Strayer deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administrator of the
estate of Nicholas Strayer late of
Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 26th day of January,
A. D. 1903.
JOHN STAUP,
Jan 26-3w Administrator.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.
Sealed bids will be received by the
city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12
o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th,
1903, and opened immediately there-
after, for the purchase of \$150,000 of
water works bonds known and desig-
nated as "Water Works Bonds of
the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D," and
issued for the purpose of obtaining
money with which to enlarge, extend
and improve the present water works
plant of the city of Lima, Ohio, as
authorized by the electors of the said
city at a general election held Apr.
1st, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations
of \$1,000 each; shall be 150 in num-
ber; shall be dated October 1st,
1902, and made payable as follows:
\$10,000 on the first day of October,
1912 and \$10,000 on the first day of
October, in each and every year there-
after until all shall have been paid.
Said bonds shall bear interest at the
rate of four per cent per annum, pay-
able semi-annually, with principal, as
same matures, at the office of the
city treasurer, Lima, Ohio. No bid for
less than par value of said bonds will
be considered and bidders are requir-
ed to use a form of proposal furnished
by the city clerk; unless a bid on
said bonds is accompanied by a cer-
tified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank,
payable to the city clerk, in the sum
of at least five per cent of the
amount bid for, the same will not be
considered. Should the bidder to
whom said bonds are awarded refuse
or neglect to accept said bonds and
pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the
amount of his bid and accrued interest
when said bonds are ready for deliv-
ery, then said deposit will be retained
by said city as liquidated damages
for such failure. The deposits of un-
successful bidders will be returned the
following day after opening bids.

USED

His Fists to Good Effect

Says the Wife

Who Charges Cruelty in Her Petition.

She Asks for a Divorce and the Restoration of Her Maiden Name.

Bernstein Case Goes to the Defense and Will Likely be Concluded Tomorrow—Other Court News.

Howling Green had the wedding, but when the divorce suit, the parties came into court through a petition filed by attorney H. A. Reeve, which names Mrs. Mammie Dufford as plaintiff. There are two specific charges, one of extreme cruelty and the other abandonment. She says that the defendant frequently choked and beat her, and that on the 28th of December, 1902, he struck her two violent blows in the face with his fist. Since then he has abandoned her and she is left to support herself as best she can. Mrs. Dufford naturally wants a divorce and furthermore requests that her maiden name, Mammie Martin, be restored to her.

Oil Company Joined.
The pumping of quantities of salt water from oil wells, which Mrs. Jane Lewis says is injuring her property is the foundation of an injunction suit instituted by Hughes & Fess yesterday. The defendant in the case is the Star Petroleum Co. operating the Thompson lease adjoining Mrs. Lewis' premises in Monroe township, and \$1000 is asked for the damage claimed to have been already done. The defendants have bond in the sum of \$300 and a temporary restraining order was granted by the court.

Released on Bond.
Charles S. King, returned yesterday from his trip and went direct to the court house where he furnished bond for his appearance in the sum of \$1500. The bond was signed by King, Wm. McComb and Walter J. Richie. The firm of Richie & Richie will defend King, when he is brought to trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Neither King nor Ote Wilson who was jointly indicted with the former, have been arraigned but as the proceedings is a mere formality, they can plead any time before the hearing.

Will Take Depositions.
The postponement of the trial of Samuel Loban, mention of which was made yesterday, was done at the request of his attorney, who expects to take depositions of Loban's companions who were on board the train when the assault occurred. Without such evidence the accused would have scarcely any thing to offer in his defense.

Real Estate Transfers.
Frank Holmes to Ruth A. Ashton, lot 5531, Park addition \$500.
Dora Sutton to E. J. Wilson, 1/4 acre of land in Marion township, \$175.
Wm. N. Hearn to L. C. Binkley, lot in Ardmore addition, \$270.

Drawing to a Close.
The Bernstein case is now in the hands of the defendants, the plaintiff's side closing shortly after the noon recess, and it will probably be brought to a close by tomorrow evening.

PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Abraham Hall.

Abraham Hall, one of the most prominent residents of Jackson township, died this morning at eleven o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke received Tuesday. He was in the last of health Monday evening, when he appeared at Lafayette, but the following day went from the field to the home with the complaint that he was not feeling well. He had had a slight stroke but another attack followed and the end came this morning. The deceased was prominent in church and school work, and a member of the township school board. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

SPECIAL ON ORANGES.

Five Novel oranges only 22c per dozen at Telephones.

Big quantity of oranges at 10c per dozen at Telephones.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Ody, a well known former inmate, is here from North Baltimore, visiting old friends.

E. E. Gallagher, of west Spring street went to Maplewood, O., today on business.

Miss Francis Schlenker, of New Bremen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Minnigh on north West street.

Mrs. E. E. Albee, of west Wayne street, has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Denison, Ohio.

Miss Anna Montanus, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Gallagher, returned last night to her home in Sidney.

Miss Anna Gallagher, of north Elizabeth street, was called to Hamilton, O. by the serious illness of her niece Miss Blanche Collins.

C. E. Kephart will locate in Lima this summer, where he will engage in the practice of law. Ada has no better citizens than Mr. and Mrs. Kephart and it will be a matter of regret to lose them.—Ada Record.

SURPRISE

Followed by a Season of Enjoyment

A number of the friends of Mrs. J. M. Bingham planned and executed a neat surprise upon her last night, by calling unexpectedly at her spacious home on west Wayne street. The pleasures of the evening were progressive and music followed by an excellent luncheon. All those who were in attendance enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MEET FOR PRACTICE.

Shawnee Rebekah Degree Staff will meet for practice Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of lodge are welcome.

CAPTAIN

ANOTHER

Called Who Lived to a Ripe Old Age.

Death has called to rest another pioneer resident of north Lima in the person of Mrs. Mary Tobin aged about 73 years, who passed away at 3:30 o'clock last night, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Powers, 729 north Main street. Her late husband, Wm. Tobin died about a year ago. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and the body will be consigned to a place of rest in Gethsemane cemetery.

ILLNESS

Of Solomon Hershberg Terminates in Death.

Funeral Services Will be Held at the Residence at 9:30 O'clock Sunday Morning.

Last evening about 7 o'clock the hand of death terminated the illness of Solomon Hershberg, who had been critically ill for about a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frieda Hershberg, at 510 west Spring street. Mr. Hershberg's death was due to tuberculosis. He was born and raised in Lima but had lived in Sandusky most of the time during the last few years. He was about 35 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hirsch, a Jewish divine, of Wapakoneta. Interment will be made in the Jewish burying ground in Woodlawn cemetery.

"What's the matter, old man?" Been losing on wheat? No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 3c cents. For sale by H. F. Fortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

TYPEWRITERS.

I am shipping to the factory a lot of exchange machines and anyone wanting a cheap second hand typewriter would do well to make a selection before they go. All makes. EMERSON W. PRICE, 409 411 Holland.

ATTENTION

The Executive committee of the Lima Sunday school association will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard M. Price, 674 west Market street, Tuesday evening Feb. 10th, to transact business of importance. 5c-5t.

PLANS FOR FAUROT BLOCK REMODELING

Are Brought from Cleveland and Contractor is Here to Begin Work.

Music hall is destined to pass into history as one of Lima's public assembly halls of the past. The plans for the remodeling of the Faurot block are now in the city and the contractors and architect under whose direction the work of reconstruction will be executed are here to launch the work within a few days.

The architect who prepared the plans and specifications for the work is Mr. W. Knox, of Cleveland, and the man to whom John D. Rockefeller's agent has awarded the contract is Mr. G. W. Doerzbach, of Sandusky. Both gentlemen arrived here today and registered at the Norval. The contractor states that the preliminary work will be started within a few days.

If music hall is not dismantled and transformed into officer rooms the present plans will be changed from what they now provide for.

MEETING

For the Division of the City Wards

Will be Held by the Election Board, February 17.

Board Met This Morning and Ordered the Publication of the Notice of the Meeting as Required.

The meeting of the Allen county board of deputy state supervisors of elections for the purpose of dividing the four wards of the city into precincts, will be held in the headquarters of that body at the court house at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 17.

The first delay in this action of the board was occasioned by the late passage and publication of the ordinance and the second delay was occasioned today by reason of the statutes requiring that a notice of such contemplated action be published ten days before such action is taken. The board met at the court house this morning and in the absence of chief deputy M. L. Becker, William Rusler presided. The clerk, W. L. Ferguson, was instructed to publish a formal notice for the meeting to be held Feb. 17 and the board then adjourned to meet again on that date.

LADIES AID MEETING

The ladies of the Spring street Lutheran church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Zettitz on next Monday afternoon. Let every lady take note of this special meeting and be present. There is special business on hand.

Dyspepsia, bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Don't fail to see the wrestling match tonight at Moore's Concert Garden.

CRANK PIN

On an L. E. & W. Engine Broke

And the Flying Siderod Stripped One Side.

Passenger Engineer Isaac Donaldson was Hurlled Against the Roof of the Cab and was Slightly Injured.

Day before yesterday as east bound passenger train No. 4, of the L. E. & W., pulled by engine No. 44, with engineer Isaac Donaldson in charge, was running at full speed between Fremont and Burgoon, a crank pin on the rear driver on the right side of the engine broke and the liberated end of the rod stripped that side of the engine before the train was stopped. Engineer Donaldson was hurled against the roof of the cab three times before he managed to scramble down behind the boiler head and get out of the way of the flying iron and splintered timbers. He was considerably bruised but was not seriously injured and soon brought the disabled engine to a stop. The flying side rod hit the auxiliary reservoir under the running board on the right side of the engine and this saved engineer Donaldson from serious and perhaps fatal injuries.

Good boiling meat only 6c at Townsend's.

The Consumers Fuel Bld. & Supply Co. have plenty of Jackson and soft nut, and coke on hand. Telephone 171. 5c-5t.

LEVY

For Fairs Cannot be Made

Is the Word

Given Out by Attorney General Sheets,

Who Says the Law Authorizing a Per Capita Tax is Unconstitutional.

No Levy Was Authorized Last Year and the Commissioners Will Wait Until the Question is Decided.

If the opinion of attorney general Sheets stands the test of the courts many of the county fairs throughout the state will go begging, and not a few may be driven to the wall because of the lack of funds. The attorney general has held that the law which provides a per capita tax in every county for the support of a county agricultural society is unconstitutional and advised the auditors of the several counties not to honor the certificates drawn by the state board of agriculture. In his opinion he holds that the legislature has no authority to compel the counties to contribute to the support of a corporation and that the law is wholly void. Every county agricultural society in the state is vitally interested, especially Allen, where the board depends to a great extent on the annual levy, and now that the auditor of Lawrence county has refused to honor the certificates until the courts settle the question, it will not be long until attorney general Sheets is either supported in his decision or stands corrected.

The making of this levy is optional with the county commissioners and last year the application of the fair board for a fund under the law was turned down. Following the loss sustained last year when it rained nearly the entire week, the commissioners agreed to make a levy next June when it would give the fair board an additional \$1000. With this promise it looked like a life saver but now the opinion of the attorney general interposes and may tend to knock out the special legislation. The board, however, has still the chance to accept the offer of the Driving Club and sell the grounds for \$10,000, leaving a fair profit and with but an annual rental of \$750 a year to insure the holding of the annual exhibition and race meeting. Although the offer when first made was refused the new situation may have a tendency to reopen the transaction. One of the commissioners stated today that the levy would not be made until the question was finally settled.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's

WATER SUPPLY

Of Lorain Cut Off Because of Ice Clogging the Intake.

Lorain, O., Feb. 6.—The city water supply is entirely cut off today owing to the intake in the lake being clogged with ice. This leaves the town without any fire protection. Just how long it will be before the situation is relieved is not known.

Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 will elect officers tonight. All ladies are requested to be present.



NEW SPRING COTTONS.

Extraordinary

Sale of Fine Wash Fabrics.

Our first showing of Wash Silks today. Over fifty choice styles to select from. Better than ever for little money.

The Menu Cards

given free at

Armour's Extract of Beef

demonstration are attracting attention—they offer a valuable suggestion and are a handsome souvenir of the exhibit; a change of menu daily.

Don't fail to get the full set of cards and a cup of delicious bouillon.

Special Bargains in Ready-Made Department. Suits, Furs, Coats, Raglans, etc., at 1-2 and some even less to close.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.



\$18.00—\$20.00—\$25.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$12.85

Tomorrow we offer our entire stock of Men's fine Overcoats, without restriction, at the uniform price of **\$12.85**

Select any Overcoat in the store and pay the salesman \$12.85.

Your choice of our entire stock of Children's fine Overcoats, formerly \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 at **\$3.85**

Great Reductions in Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men's heavy all wool, tan Ribbed Underwear worth \$1.00, at 73c.	Ways Mufflers, pure worsted, worth 75c, to morrow only at 29c.
Wright's Health Underwear, worth \$1.00, at 79c.	Manhattan Shirts, broken lots, tomorrow only, at 98c.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosom, reinforced back and front, at 43c.	

The Mammoth.

MICHIGAN

Capital May be Invested in Lima Oil Territory.

Representatives of the Huron Texas Oil & Mineral Company Visits the Local Field.

Mr. William L. Wilson, of Port Huron, Mich., and Mr. T. A. Ward, of Birmingham, Mich., were registered at the Norval today and during the day they, in company with F. S. Gilbert, the well known oil producer, visited several points in the surrounding oil fields, investigating especially some of the producing property held by Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Wilson is secretary and treasurer of the Huron-Texas Oil & Mineral Co., of Port Huron and Texas and Mr. Ward is an oil broker and promoter, who recently closed one or two important deals in the northwestern Ohio oil fields, including one big transaction in Hancock county property. To a Times Democrat representative the visitors stated that they expected to interest and invest some Michigan capital in the local field but that no deal had yet been closed.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Pure fruit preserves only 11c per pound at Townsend's.

BIG WAIST SALE!

SATURDAY ONLY.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Waists, Sale Price...	\$3.75
\$5.00 Velvet Waists, Sale Price...	3.00
\$4.50 French Flannel Waists, Sale Price...	2.75
\$3.75 French Flannel Waists, Sale Price...	2.25
\$3.25 French Flannel Waists, Sale Price...	1.75
\$2.50 French Flannel Waists, Sale Price...	1.25

Same Reductions on Worsted and Pique Waists.

These Waists are all this year's styles and they are sacrificed to the limit. Lima ladies will appreciate these bargains for there has not been a sale given anywhere to equal this one. All sizes and colors.

Mrs. F. Light,

184 North Main Street.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet at the residence of Mrs. Fred Louthan 124 south West street, tomorrow evening to make final arrangements for our reception. Every member be present if possible. Don't forget to bring your lists.

Mrs. T. W. Dobson.

RESIGNATION

Of Hobson Has Been Formally Accepted by Moody.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Society Moody has sent a letter to Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, formally accepting his resignation from the navy.